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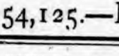

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that BAI AYMABAI, widow of MAMUD IYAB, has contracted TO SELL to our clients, Messrs. HAJI ABDUL KARIM, HAJI ABDUL SATAR and HAJI ABUBAKAR HAJI ABDUL SATAR, the undermentioned property. All persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in the said property, by way of inheritance, bequest, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust, easement or otherwise, are hereby requested to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office at No. 1, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, at the expiration of which period the sale will be completed without regard to such claims, if any, and they shall be considered to have been waived.

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All that Fazendari piece or parcel of land or ground, together with messuage, tenement, dwelling-house or hereditaments and premises standing and erected thereon, situate at Chunam Kiln Road, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, outside the Fort, and built on the lands belonging to Ladhabha Ibrahim, and bounded as follows :—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Abdul Satar Haji Ibrahim: on the West by the property of the intending purchasers Haji Abdul Karim, Haji Abdul Satar and Haji Abubakar Haji Abdul Satar, on the North by the Gully of Bhangi Java; and on the South by Chunam Kiln Road or Attar Gully and now in the occupation of the Vendor, containing by admeasurement 138 Square Yards or little, less or more and Assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 3171, and Street No. 40-42.—Dated this 11th day of June, 1907.

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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.

As amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given, pursuant to Section 297 (1) (*b*) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as amended by the City of Bombay Municipal (Amendment) Act, 1905, that the Undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their first ordinary Meeting to be held in the month of August 1907, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the portion of Musjid Bandar Road lying between Abdul Rahman Street and Dhanji Street.

A plan of this Street showing the existing regular line of the Street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal, may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such Meeting.—Dated this 10th day of June, 1907.

S. M. EDWARDES,
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FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. JEHANGIR MANAKJI CONTRACTOR has contracted to SELL to our client, NAWAB SAYED MAHOMED NURUL HUSAN KHAN, the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim against the said property, by way of gift, sale, mortgage, charge, incumbrance, lease, lien, will inheritance, easements, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Undersigned at their Office at 25, Esplanade Road, within the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which time the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims and he same (if any) will be considered as waived, null, void and of no effect.

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24 bales F. P. cotton, damaged by fire.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 12th June, 1907.

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9	1496	422	1918
10	965	413	1378
11	1200	421	1621

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Do. Morton	0 4 9
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THE steamer Florida, 2,028 tons. Captain J Harey, sailed yesterday for Antwerp and Hull, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Clifton Hall, 2,532 tons Captain D Jones will sail to-day for Avonmouth and New Port, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Madura, 1,273 rons, Captain Y R Elton, arrived in harbour on the 10th instant from the Persian Gulf via Karachi with a general cargo 3 cabin and 5 deck passengers.

CHINA MAIL.

THE P and O Co's steamer China, 4,161 tons, Captain E Steel, will sail to-day for Shanghai via intermediate port with China and Australian Mails, a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Colombo, Miss B M Clegg, Mr G Hillary, Mr and Mrs Bashford, Captain Barlow, Mr Phillips, Mrs F E Vaid and two children, Mr D S Crawford Mr N B Doctor and Mrs Doctor, For Yokohama—Mr and Mrs R D Cockram, For Singapore Mr. Hefti, For Sydney Mrs Eteson.

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VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR—June 11.

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Cromwell ..... 1227 Schied ..... A W & A Graham Co
Firozi ..... 2065 Watson..... B & P S N Co
Glenaffric..... 2628 Craig ..... T Morrison & Co
Goodhope ..... 2398 Harding..... W & A G & Co
Hill..... 719 Salvesen..... F F C & Co
Islanda ..... 3261 Peck ..... M M & Co
Itaura ..... 3363 Thomson ..... M & Co
Loodiana ..... 2124 Cliffe..... M Mackenzie & Co
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VESSELS IN DOCK—June 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination	Date Agents.
A	Somali	1622	Tribun	Chor	17-6 A Strambio
B	Chyebassa	3583	Stevenson	Hourz	20-6 M M & Co
C	& R Pomani	511	Keagar	Bengar	12-6 Ito S N Co
D & E	Delhi	4183	Andrews	Shanghai	25-6 P & O Co
F	Madura	1273	Elton	Gulf via Kchi	17-6 M M & Co
G	Ahmadi	1640	Hughes	B S Ports	13-6 B & P S N Co
H	Firozi	2065	Watson	Mauritius	13-6 Ito & P S N Co
K	Singapore	2706	Williams	Hull	13-6 W & A G & Co
M	Barbara	2544	Jones	Antwerp	29-6 W & A G & Co
N	Babadurn	829	Fakrun	Mysa	11-6 Ito S N Co
N	Greenwich	1963	Ackland	Garston	7-6 R A Willis
O	Clifton Hall	2532	Jones	Avonmouth	12-6 W & A G & Co
P	Clan Grant	2401	Alexandra	Avonmouth	13-6 F Moir & Co
Q	Xema	446	Mahomed	Kchi	11-6 The Shah S N Co

H W P D.

Sabarmati ..... 524 Mohammad..... N F..... Ito S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Dumra ..... McMiarmid..... Bussrah..13-6 M M & Co
2 Scindia ..... 5466 Airey ... Lpoo ..... 19-6 W & A G & Co
3 R Rubattino ..... 4357 Gucchi ... Genoa ..... 15-6 F Rubattino & Co
4 Ischia..... 4182 Giuseppe . Shanghai..17-6 F R S N Co
5 Diego Suarez ...2457 Bourcgnok ...M'lles ..2-6 K Nixon & Co
6 Munclan ..... 3046 Woolfenden ... Lpool ..... 15-6 K N & Co
7 Muristan ..... 1736 Morris ..... 10-6 M Mackenzie & Co
8 Clan Macleod ...2976 ..... Antwerp ..... 18-6 F Moir & Co
9 Clan Farquhar...3757 Darbey ...A'werp ...29-6 F Muir & Co
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12 China ..... 4166 Street ....Shanghai..12-6 P & O S N Co
14 Lhasa ..... 136 Rickford..... K'chi ....14-6 M M & Co
16 Florida ..... 2029 Harry ...A'werp ....11-6 J M'tosh & Co

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
10	Madura s	Elton	Bussrah, May 30
11	Kt Errant s	.....	Barry, May 17

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
11	Singu s	Currie.....	Rangoon
	Florida s	Harry.....	Hull &c

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday
Steamer China, Street for Shanghai.
" Clifton Hall, Jones for New port,

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—
Steamer Maroafir Antwerp &c
" Loodiana for Persian Gulf &c
" Madura for Persian Gulf &c
" Yarra for Marseilles
" Hild for Singapore

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Scindia s—82 bales twist, Finlay Muir and Co; 100 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 95 bales wool, Esmail Dosa and Co; 150 bales wool, D Nagjee; 53 bales wool, J Karra; 99 bales wool. R Rampratap; 40 bales wool, The Bombay Co; 50 bales wool. S J Mahomed; 29 bales wool, G Gungadass; 60 bales wool, N Goculdas.

Musician s—3,620 cwts linseed, The New Mofussil and Co; 200 bales cotton waste, N Damji; 90 bales wool, 252 bales goat hair, W and A Graham and Co; 1,100 cwts wheat sweeping H Kanjee.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Scindia s—25 bales twist, K Nixon and Co; 49 bales twist, M Cohen; 6 bales twist, The Elphinstone Mill.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Muristan s—275 bales cotton, J A Begbie and Co,

FOR ANTWERP.

Barbara s—2,009 cwts rapeseed, 3,615 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros; 220 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 110 bales hemp, Ebjee Oomersey; 100 bales hemp, G Madhowjee; 3,140 cwts poppyseed, 6,000 cwts rapeseed, and 2,300 cwts linseed, L Dreyfus and Co; 1,225 bales hemp R Reeve and Company.

Clan Macdongal s—702 cwts myrabollams, A Khimji; 376 bales hemp, K Visram and Co; 1,430 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 890 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 3,000 cwts rapeseed, and 2,000 cwts poppyseed John Fachiri; 165 bales cotton, S Framjee and Co; 142 bales hemp, J N Kapadia and Co; 3,520 cwts myrabollams, W Bechar, 1,008 cwts myrabollams, Ebjee Oomersey, 1,000 cwts rapeseed, C Boggiano and Co; 100 bales Hemp, R Reeva and Co; 2,000 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts rapeseed David Sassoon and Co; 2,000 cwts poppyseed, K Nixon and Co.

Maroa s—3,025 bales cotton Gaddum and Co.

FOR HULL.

Clan Farquhar s—12,500 cwts cotton seed 143 cwts castor seed Louis Dreyfus and Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Chychassa s—110 bales cotton Bomanjee and Co; 949 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers, 3 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 312 bales cotton waste, Piroje C Sethna; 96 cwts myrabollams, Lehuhart Bros; 50 bales hemp E Tajbhay and Co; 110 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.

FOR MERSEILLES.

Diego Suarez s—1,000 cwts groundnuts, Louis Dreyfus and Co; 4 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

Scindia s—101 cwts cashewnuts John Fachiri,

FOR NAPLES.

R Rubattino s—2 bales cotton Ralli Bros.

FOR ALICANTE.

Scindia s—30 bales cotton fly, C J Bamji.

FOR HONGKONG.

China s—16 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 22 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 23 chests opium C Ebrahim and Co; 25 bales twist, M M Essabhoy.

Ischia s—231 bales twist M M Essabhoy.

FOR SHANGHAI.

China s—150 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha, 85½ chests opium, Cursetji Bomanji and Co; 104 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 8 chests opium, C Ebrahim and Co; 63 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 15 chests opium, P B Petit and Co; 2 chests opium, G Shobhagmall; 29 chests opium, A E J Abraham.

FOR KOBE.

Ischia s—700 bales cotton, R D Master and Co,

China s—400 bales cotton, The Japan Cotton Trading and Company.

Delhi s—110 bales cotton, N Futehally and Co; 1,000 bales cotton, J B Petit and Co; 900 bales cotton, A Blaschcek and Co; 200 bales cotton, Tata and Co,

FOR OSAKA.

Ischia s—43 bales cotton, Metsui B Kaisha.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Ischia s—66 bales cotton, The Metsui B Kaisha.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, *June* 10.] [BOMBAY, *June* 11.

FINANCIAL.

		Rates.	Plus.	Minus
2½ per cent.	Consols ...	88 7/8	un	chgd
3 do.	Rentes ...	95 1/4	un	chgd
3½ do.	Sterling Loan ...	97 3/4	un	chgd
3½ do.	Govt. Securities ...	84 13/16	un	chgd
Bar Silver in London	...	30 11/16	1/16	
Do.	do. 2 months' hence	30 7/8	1/16	
Do.	in New York ...	66 3/8		1/8
Exchange on London at Paris	...	25·14 1/2	un	chgd
Do.	do. do. Berlin.	20·46 1/2	1/4	
Do.	do. do. New York.	4·87	un	chgd
Discount Bank of England Rate.		4o/o	Since	25Apl
Do.	Short London Bills, 3 months' sight ...	3½%		1/8
Do.	Indian Bank Bills, 6 months' sight ...	3½o/o	un	chgd
Do.	3 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	3½%		1/8
Do.	6 Months' Fine Trade Bills ...	4½%	un	chgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans	...	3½o/o	un	chgd
Do.	7-day Market Loans ...	3½o/o	un	chgd

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)... 1s. 3 31/32d. unchgd.
Transfers on Bombay.....Rs. 2,00,000 at 1s. 4 5/32d.
Transfers on Calcutta ...Rs. 4,00,000 at 1s. 4 5/32d.
Transfers on Madras ...Rs. 1,00,000 at 1s. 4 5/32d.

COTTON.

Liverpool :—

Spots	...Quiet
Futures	...Easier
East Indian... ...	...Quiet
Manchester	...Firm
Total Sales ...	4,000 bales.
Sold on Speculation and for Export...	400 bales.
Imports	... 5,000 bales.
Mid-Americans ...	...7·47 — 03
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	...10 11/16 + 1/8

Future Delivery Prices :—

June-July	July-Aug.	Aug.-Sep.	Sep.-Oct.
6·75	6·72	6·63	6·58
—17	—17	—18	—16
Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6·49	6·46	6·44	6·42	6·42
—15	—14	—14	—14	—14

New York:—

Receipts at U. S. Ports ...	5,000
Do. do. last year...	4,000
Exports to Great Britain ...	1,000
Do. to Continent ...	1,000
Spot Cotton—13·25 unchgd.	
Futures—Month of July scare July shorts.	Declined owing to official weather reports considered favourable and to liquidation.
Do. do. Dec. 11·78—23	

New Orleans—

Spot Cotton—13 unchgd.
Futures—Month of July 13·03—12
Do. do. August 12·69—21
Closing Tone of Futures,—Steady.

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat—Quiet.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed :—
Yellow Gujarat, per 416 lbs., 85% ex-ship 56½ July-August—Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Brown Cawnpore, 53½ June-July—Antwerp—Sellers Canal.
Tone of Rapesced.—Firm.

Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed—Steady.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Coffee :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 6¾ unchanged.

Sugar :—
German granulated Sugar, double bags, C, and F, India, 12·- 7½d.
Months of Shipment—July-August—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

ARRIVALS :— "Itola," "Onda."

SKIN SALES.

Goat skin sale opened to-day.
Goat skins offered 1,366,000.
Sheep skins offered 1,045,000.
Quiet and prices easier.
Goat skins—Bombay—1d. lower.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Vessel.	Importer.
1 Box Sovs ...	Rs. 3,000	Alexandria	China	H E H Aliana
1 Box Sovs ...	1,485	Alexandria	China	A G H A A A Rozn
Gold Coins ..	1,880			
1 Bundle Sovs ..	480			
Gold Coins ..	974	Jeddah	Shahnoor	A K H A Remon
Rupees	304			
5 Packages Sovs	18,105			
Gold Coins ..	1,120	Jeddah	Firoozi	Sundry Natives
Rupees	1,280			

BOMBAY MARKETS.

TUESDAY EVENING.] [11TH JUNE, 1907.

FINANCIAL.

Money :—
There is a good demand for money, and borrowers are giving 5 to 5½ per cent. per annum for two or three months fixed.

Exchange :—
The Market opened firm at 1s. 4 3/32d. T. T. and 1s. 4 ¼d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1/32d. better was available at some Banks, but there were few buyers. There was some demand for July T. T. at 1s. 4 3/32d, but that rate could only be done to the middle of the month. All Banks are quoting months' 1s. 4 11/32d. for 3 months' sight credit to the end of July, but there are not many Bills offered. Far Eastern rates are quiet.

We quote :—

T. T. on London ...	...1s. 4 3/32d. to 1/8
Demand Draft	...1s. 4 1/8d. to 5/32
Credits— 3 months' sight	...1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. 6 months' sight	... 1s. 4 1/2d.
Do. 3 months' sight—Francs	171 1/2
Do. 3 months' sight—Marks	140
Hongkong—30 days' sight ...	162
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	149 3/4
Shanghai—30 days' sight ...	221

Government Paper :—
At opening to-day Rupee Paper was quoted at Rs. 97 13/16 for ready and Rs. 96 ¾ for the settlement. There was not much doing but these quotations remained unchanged until the afternoon when the Market fell 1/16 closing with sellers as under. Calcutta quotations were advised to-day as Rs. 96 13/16 ready and 96 7/8 for delivery forward in a month.

We quote :—

Cash	96·12
1st Settlement...	96·13

Bullion :—
Reuter advises London Bar silver as 1/16 higher at Rs. 30 11/16 for ready, and Rs. 30 ¾ for delivery forward in two months. New York, on the other hand, was down ¼ at Rs. 66 3/8, which probably accounts for the weather feeling in our local Market. The rate here for ready opened at Rs. 78 5/16 ex-duty and closed at Rs. 78 3/16. Forward quotations are given below. Bar Gold is steady.

	Rs.	A.	P.
English Bar Gold	24	1	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	0
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver as Duty—Ready	78	3	0
Ditto 1st Settlement ...	78	3	0
Ditto 2nd " ...	77	15	0

COTTON.

MARKET REPORT :—
The unexpected drop in prices reported from Liverpool and New York has caused a quieter feeling locally, and rates have given way Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy except for Bengals, which are steady.
For Spot Cotton there was a moderate demand from Shippers and Mills, and Nice lots of really well up fine Oomras and Bengals are, owing to their scarcity, readily taken by the former at full prices.
New Crop is easier and there is not much enquiry. Late last evening an export house is reported to have taken a line of good M. G. Broach at Rs. 264/5.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	275
Fine " Nagpur Kampti ...	231
Fine " Damangaum Pulgaon.	213
Fine " Khangaum Akola ...	208
Fine " Amraoti...	208
F. G. " Khandeish...	183
Fine " Khandeish ...	194
Fine " Bengals ...	192
Good Westerns...	239
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar ...	249

NEW CROP.

Good M. G. Broach	... Rs.	261½	March/08
Fine M. G.	... Rs.	279	"
" " Khangaum Akola	"	227	Jan./08
" " Bengals	... "	206	"
Fully Good H. G. Bengals...	"	188	"
Fully Good M. G. Khandeish	"	207	"

Liverpool Opener:—

Opening tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	5,000 bales
Total Imports	15,000 "

Future Delivery prices :—

June-July	July-Aug	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.
6·72	6·69	6·60	6·55	6·47
—03	—03	—03	—03	—02
Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-March	
6·43	6·41	6·40	6·40	
—03	—03	—02	—02	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Linseed :—
The Market is quiet but steady with only a small business doing. We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	8 1 0	B. T.
September ...	"	8 12 0	R. T.

Rapeseed :—
The Market is steady, but the enquiry is moderate. The following are quotations :—

Brown Cawnpore	Rs.	8 15	0
" Delhi	Rs.	9 1	0
Yellow Guzerat	Rs.	9 6	0

Poppyseed :—
Market firm with business doing in ready at ... Rs. 10 1 0
June July ... ... " 10 4 0

Castorseed :—
Tone—Firmer. ... Rs. 37 0 0

Cottonseed :—
Tone—Quiet but steady. ... Rs. 21 0 0

Mowraseed :—
July-August Rs. 6 13 0 R. T

Tone.—Steady.

Wheat :—
The Market is rather easier and we quote.
White Delhi, June-July ... Rs. 5 1 0

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,410
India	58

Mills :—

Century	1,650
David	357½
Empress	410
Howard and Bulloughs	500
Kohinoor	730
Maneckji Petit	3,120

Presses :—

Breul's Cownpore...	210
Hingoli	125
Khangaum	410
New Mofussil	620

Miscellaneous :—

Badham Pile and Co.	125
Bombay Flour Mill	975
Colaba Land and Mill	1,015
Treacher and Co.	620

Railways :—

Ahmedabad-Prantej	560

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m., yesterday :—

Cotton	11,342	bales.
Wheat	45,293	cwts.
Linseed	24,836	"
Rapeseed...	11,611	"
Gingellyseed	1,681	"
Poppyseed	3,577	"
Groundnuts	206	"
Castorseed	9,357	"
Rice	2,030	"
Myrabollams	6,883	"
Cottonseed	35,535	"
Mowrasced	127	"
Gram	24,373	"
Joowar	2,619	"
Maize	184	"

THE REHMANI MILLS.

The Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Rehmani Mills Company, Limited, was held on Monday afternoon in the registered office of the Company, Mr. Mahomedbhoy Nansee Kheras presiding.

The following Directors' report was submitted at the meeting :—"The Directors beg to submit their first report on the affairs of the Company, together with the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the 9 months ending 31st December 1906 showing gross profits of Rs. 48,666-3-2 from which, after deducting Rs. 11,573-5-10 of interest paid on the Original Loan on the mortgage of the Company's buildings, etc., and Rs. 6,000 of agents' commission, there remains a net balance of Rs. 31,092-13-4 available for distribution, and this your Directors propose to appropriate as under :—Dividend at the rate of Rs. 22-8-0 per share, Rs. 20,970; repairs and renewals fund account, Rs. 6,000; bonus to staff, Rs. 500; to be carried forward, Rs. 3,622, total Rs. 31,092 : Messrs Nansee Khairaz & Co., the vendors have, at the request of the Directors, received Rs. 11,466 less against the sale value of the mill buildings etc., and this amount your Directors propose to set aside as a fund towards machinery depreciation. Considering the fact that the concern of the mills was purchased as a going concern and that the agents had to meet the previous sales made at some lower rates, the results have not turned out so satisfactory as they ought to have. The agents therefore have of their own accord, given up Rs. 7,500 out of their guaranteed minimum commission of Rs. 13,500 which they were entitled to receive as provided by the Articles of Association. The Company's buildings, machinery, process and stocks are insured against fire risk for Rs. 10,49,000. Two of the directors retire from the Board by rotation, but are eligible for re-election. Your mills are equipped with sprinkler installation put up at a cost of Rs. 18,762-14-4 during the period under report. You have to appoint auditors for the Company for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration."

The above report was adopted and resolutions in terms thereof were carried.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade.....	0	0	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dougri	1	1	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao Pausewadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	12
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	0	19
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	4
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	7
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	4
Total	3	2	72
Total plague deaths to date ...	140.7		
Same date last year	2	11	109

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcements of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES DEATHS, and MEMORIAM NOTICES which must be authenticated by the name and address of the senders, is Re. 1 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

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DEATH.

KUTHOKE—June 11, at Colaba, near Railway Station, Bai Goolbai, wife of O. D. Furdoonjee (Kuthoke) and daughter of the late Mr. Cursetjee Cowasjee Dick. Funeral ceremony commences this day (Wednesday) 3 p. m. (B. T.)

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

JONES—June 1, at Karachi, the wife of B. F. Jones, of a son.
TEELING—June 4, at Lahore, the wife of R. Teeling, of a daughter.

DEATH.

DUTHIE—June 4, at Lahore Cantonment, Robert Douglas, the dearly loved son of Conductor and Mrs. T. Duthie, S. and T. Corps, aged 3 months.

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TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 0m.; Sun sets, 7h. 15m.; High water, 0-45a.; Low water, 5-36m., 6-21a.
Municipal Standing Committee, 4-9p.m
Bombay Dying and Manufacturing Company, Bella Vista, Cumballa Hill, 10a.m.
Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Co., 9-30 p.m.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Thursday, June 13.—Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 16m.; High water, 0-12m., 1-15a.; Low water 6-57m., 6-58a.

Friday, June 14.—P. and O. s. s. *Oriental*, with English mails of 31st ult., due to arrive at 6 a. m. Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 16m.; High water, 0-44m., 1-44a.; Low water, 6-38m., 7-37a.

Saturday June 15.—Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Parsee Gymkhana, Special general meeting, Sun rises 6h. 1m.; Sun sets 7h. 16m.; High water, 1-18m., 2-14a.; Low water, 7-10m., 8-19a.

Sunday, June 16.—3rd Sunday after Trinity. Sun rises 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 1-57m., 2-47a.; Low water 7-45m., 9-6a.

Monday, June 17.—Municipal Corporation, 3-39 p.m. Bombay University Senate, 5 45 p. m. Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 2-42m., 3-25a.; Low water, 8-25m., 10-2a.

Tuesday, June 18.—Gaiety Theatre, Bandmann Opera Company, 9-30 p. m. Sun rises, 6h. 1m.; Sun sets, 7h. 17m.; High water, 3-34m., 4-10a.; Low water, 9-13m., 11-4a.

A NEW BARRISTER-AT-LAW.—In the High Court, yesterday, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar, Mr. Daniel Chamier, barrister-at-law, was enrolled as a member of the Bombay Bar. Mr. Chamier hails from the Inner Temple; he was called to the Bar in 1891. He had been practising in Madras since 1899, and was Law Reporter there for six years.

POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Egypt and Europe, consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Messageries Maritimes s. s. *Yarra* will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 9-30 a. m. on the 13th Instant. Letters, &c., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.—Parcel mail for France closes at 9 a. m. on the same day.

BLASTING OPERATIONS.—Blasting operations were being carried on by Messrs. Teju, Kaya and Company on the property of the Port Trust at Koliwada, Sewri, yesterday, when a cooly named Gopal Vithu employed by Messrs Lewis Latham and Company, on their new Bulk Oil Tank works sustained a fracture of the spine by a stone falling on him. It is believed that the stone came from the blasting operations. The cooly was removed to hospital for treatment.

MUSIC AT GREEN'S GARDEN.—The following is the programme of music will be played at Green's Garden, under the direction of Mr. I. Salzinger to-day, from 7 to 9 p.m :—

March	Trough Night to light ...	Lauxien
Overture	Tancrede	Rossini
Waltz	Donau Wellen	Ivanovici
Selection	San Toy	S. Jones
Czardas	Kolto alma	Miska
American Sketch ...	Down South	Myddleton
Waltz	Phonographen	C. M. Ziehrer
Two-Step	Feather Queen	Kinley

A DISHONEST HAMAL:—At the Esplanade Police Court, Bombay, yesterday, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Shaw charged Maiyapa Aylia, a hamal in the employ of Shroder Smidt and Co., with the theft of a currency note for Rs 20. The evidence showed that on Monday afternoon Hormusji Cowasji a cashier in the employ of Shroder Smidt and Co. closed his cash box and went to another room. On returning a few minutes later or saw the cash-box open and missed a note for Rs. 20. He questioned the accused who was standing at a distance, and the latter denied having taken the note. On searching him, however the complainant found it in his dhotar. The accused then admitted having taken the note. As the accused was a lad of fourteen the Magistrate sentenced him to receive six stripes.

BURGLARY AND THEFT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Flanagan charged Genoo, Bhewa and two others with burglary and theft of ornaments, before Mr. C. H. Setalwad, Fourth Presidency Magistrate. From the evidence it appeared that the accused broke into the house of one Mulji Ishwer at Dhinch Bunder and committed the offence in respect of ornaments valued at Rs. 95. On their way home they were arrested on suspecion by P. C. No. 339B. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge, the first two admitting previous convictions. The latter were given two years' rigorous imprisonment each, including two months' solitary confinement. They were further ordered to receive eighteen stripes. The third accused was given six months' hard labour.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

HIGH COURT.

CLAIM TO A LARGE ESTATE.

Property Worth Twelve Lakhs of Rupees.

ON the Original Side of the High Court yesterday, the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman heard the suit of Dayabhai Tapidas against Chunilal Hurgovandas and another, in which the plaintiff prayed for the construction of a clause of the will of the late Damodardas Tapidas, who was said to have left behind him an estate of the value of twelve lakhs of rupees; that it may be declared that the first defendant is not the validly adopted son of Damodardas Tapidas, and that his alleged adoption was void and of no effect; that the plaintiff was solely entitled to the whole of the residuary estate of the deceased Damodardas; that the second defendant, Hurgovandas Moolchand, may be ordered to hand over to the plaintiff the whole of the estate, to which he may be declared entitled; that an account may be taken of the estate, etc. Co. Padshaw and Mr. Jayaker, instucted by Messrs. Chitnis and Co. appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Raikes and Mr. Jinnah, instucted by Messrs. Tyabjee Dayabhai and Co., appeared for the first defendant; and the Hon. Mr. Setalwad and Mr. Bhandarkar, instructed by Messrs. Smetham, Byrne and Noble, appeared for the second defendant.

The plaintiff stated that Damodardas Tapidas died at Bombay on the 5th July 1893, having previously made a will dated the 8th September 1895, and two codicils, all in the Gujerati language. He left two surviving widows, Harkor and Ambalakshmi, but no issue. He also left surviving him a half brother, the plaintiff, who at the time had a son named Karsandas, who is still living. The deceased left property, both moveable and immoveable, of the aggregate value of at least twelve lakhs of rupees, nearly all of which was in the town and island of Bombay. Probate of the will and codicils was obtained by Harkor and the second defendant, the executrix and executor. Plaintiff said that the official translation of the 6th clause of the will was incorrect and that the original words of the Gujerati text meant 'from among the descendants of my father." The deceased left several bequests to the person who might be his real or adopted son, and provided that such person should take the whole of his residuary estate. The widow Ambalakshmi died on the 5th December 1904. It was said that the widow Harkor adopted the first defendant, a boy five years old, the natural son of the second defendant, on the 11th September 1905. Plaintiff said that Harkor never informed him that she intended to adopt the boy, nor had he any idea that such was her intention until he heard quite accidentally on the date above mentioned that such was the case. He immediately caused his attorneys to address a letter of protest to Harkor and the second defendant. On that date, the plaintiff and his son were the only male descendants of the father of the deceased, and the plaintiff was always willing to give his son in adoption to Harkor. She was not entitled to adopt one who was not a descendant of the father of the deceased; and consequently he said the alleged adoption was void. Harkor died at Bombay on the 1st December 1905. Plaintiff said there was an intestacy so far as the residuary estate of the deceased was concerned, and that he, as the heir of the deceased, was entitled to the whole of such residuary estate. On the death of the deceased, Harkor and the second defendant went into possession of his estate. Harkor was an illiterate woman under the influence of the second defendant, who managed the estate, and who, since her death, had been in sole possession thereof. Plaintiff estimated that the residue of the estate, so far as the same was known to him, was of the present value of twelve lakhs of rupees. In the schedule to their petition for probate Harkor and the second defendant gave the value of the estate as Rs. 3,25,546, which was a gross undervaluation; and they also suppressed various properties.

The first defendant Chunilal, in his written statement, said he was

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THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

THE Corporation will have to discuss this month the changes which have been somewhat grandiosely described as Reorganization proposed in the Health Department. The changes proposed practically amount to merely a reduction in the salaries of the Divisional Health Officers. We sympathise fully with the desire of the Corporation to effect economies in the expenditure on the Health Department, and the Corporation who have always generously voted supplies for the improvement of the sanitation of the city can, now that the period of panic has passed and that a definite knowledge of the effect which can be expected from sanitary measures in the prevention of plague has been obtained with the satisfaction of having discharged their duty, now proceed to consider what reductions in the expenditure on the Health Department can be effected. It is manifest that reductions can be effected, for the establishment that was necessary at a time of panic and when numbers of destitute invaded the city and when the populace clamoured for plague measures and sanitary eyewash, cannot now be required, when the hordes of destitute have returned to their fields to cultivate them, and when it is known that there is only one measure of the slightest avail against plague that can be enforced—the destruction of rats. The Committee of the Corporation on the Reorganization of the Health Department were fortunate in having the guidance of Sir Pherozeshah Mehta who probably knows more of the organization of the Municipal Departments than any person in Bombay outside the Municipal Office; and we are confident that the Corporation will, in the interests of the city, be influenced by his advice and decide wisely on the changes that can be made in the Sanitary Staff. While we agree fully with the Corporation that changes are now called for, and that economies can be effected in the Staff by the reduction of expenditure, we are doubtful whether the change proposed in the position and salaries of the Divisional Health Officers is the first measure of reform that should be carried out. For, we consider, that the efficiency of the Department depends on the capacity and vigilance of these three Medical Officers, and we are convinced that there are other economies that can with greater safety and expediency be effected. For instance, there is an additional expenditure of over Rs. 20,000 a year on halalcores, to encourage them to work in the afternoons, which they do not—and, as a matter of fact, the halalcores do little more work than they did before they received this additional pay. The extra pay to the halalcores has been money thrown away: for it could not have been expected to have resulted in more work unless all engaged in the supervision of the halalcores had also received extra pay for the extra work. Provision was made to encourage the halalcores to extra work but not to stimulate those who were to look after them to greater efficiency. We mention this gratuity to halalcores as one item that could be cut off from extravagant expenditure without loss of efficiency. And the members of the Corporation can easily satisfy themselves if it is so. But we would ask the Corporation to pause before lopping the roots of the sanitary organization of the Health Department. There are now three Divisional Health Officers—all equally and well qualified—with the Health Officer, and all capable and ready to perform the latter's duties should he have to be absent. Until the death of Mr. Leask there were four. In fact, the organization of the Health Department is now practically the same as it was in 1897 after the plague had come.

It is pleasant to speak of reorganization; and it is encouraging to wave the wand of congratulation before ourselves: and so long as mutual felicitations helped the flow of expenditure from the Corporation when sanitary measures were advocated, we had no desire to discourage enthusiasm. But the period of illusion has passed. Unless the division of the duties of the Inspectors, which seemed sound although expensive, and the employment of two or three men where there was only one is reorganization—there has been no radical or even important change in the Health Department since 1897. This is the first point to the understanding of the proposals before the Corporation for the abolition of the appointments of the Divisional Health Officers as now provided for in the Municipal organization. There has been a division of labour perhaps for the better—but very expensive. But no reorganization of the Sanitary Constitution. The great change has been effected in the duties of the Health Officer. With the organization and appointment of a Research Laboratory at Parel and the appointment of a Municipal Analyst, the duties of the Health Officer are even less scientific than they were in the time of Dr. Weir. The Health Officer at that time had to depend entirely on his resources for advice and guidance, but Dr. Turner has now, happily, the Research Laboratory to consult and the able Municipal Analyst to advise him; so that the duties of the Health Officer are now purely administrative and very onerous as the establishment has been greatly increased. The mere duty of collaboration of reports from the Health Officers—Deputy and Divisional—must now occupy a large portion, if not the greatest portion—of the time of the Health Officer; and unless he has in future the assistance of highly educated Officers, such as the Staff of Divisional Health Officers he has now under him, it seems to us he will have to withdraw from all inspection and devote his whole time to the supervision of the office and the collaboration of reports. Is this desirable? It seems to us it must be the result unless the Health Officer has between him and the the Deputy Health Officers a Staff of Divisional Officers capable of disposing of administrative questions on their own responsibility. There is also a matter—a matter of discipline and not a light one—to be considered. The difference in the remuneration paid to the Health Officer and to the Deputy Health Officers will be so great that it will cause serious dissatisfaction and be productive of friction; for be it remembered the Deputies of the Health Officer are fully qualified. The result will be that either the salaries of the Deputies will have to be increased, or the salary of the Health Officer reduced. One or other course will be inevitable. We suggest that the changes proposed in the Health Department be allowed to stand over till Mr. Edwardes has had time to consider them. The acting Commissioner comes to the Municipal Office with the unique experience gained during the Census operations; and the Corporation can well wait a little and trust to him for advice. He knows the organization of the Health Department—and he has seen it tested. There is one other point to be remembered and that is the faithful and noble service rendered to the city, since plague commenced, by the Health Department. While other bodies have winced, the Staff of the Department has never faltered in duty.

But the great point to be considered is this:—Since 1901 the Corporation have had in their employ a Health Officer of wide experience and training, who is now credited with having thoroughly mastered the whole question of the sanitary administration of the city. The Corporation have asked him to submit proposals for a permanent staff and he has declared emphatically that he must have at least two highly qualified men, one on Rs. 1,000 per mensem and the other on Rs. 350, or so, per mensem, above and in addition to the staff of so-called Deputy Health Officers. Further the permanent staff which he has been called upon to propose will presumably be fixed for at least the next ten years. It seems to us that the Corporation ought to hesitate a very long time before deciding to overthrow or annul any single proposal made by their Health Officer, for the very good reason that he has first-hand experience of what is essential, that he alone can fully appreciate the difficulties which confront the sanitary administration, and lastly that some consideration must be paid to posterity and posterity's needs. If the Health Officer has not this knowledge his should be the first post to be handled. Assuming for a moment for the sake of argument that the abolition of the Divisional Health Officers is possible and desirable now, can we assume that they will still be unnecessary seven or ten years hence? The city is growing more rapidly than the ordinary resident wots of; and one of the few men who realize this fact to the full must necessarily be the Health Officer. He declares solemnly that he must have two more highly trained men at his side, over and above the men in the class of Deputy Health Officer properly to conduct the health administration. Surely the Corporation will pause ere they reject his proposals, will hesitate ere they lay themselves open to the charge of trifling with the future and of spurning the proposals of the expert whom they themselves have called in to advise not only on present but, what is more important still, on future needs.

THE REVOLT AGAINST THE SHAH.

THE present Shah of Persia, Mahomed Ali, the eldest son of the late Shah Mozaffar-ud Din, was the Viceroy of Azer-baijan till his accession last January on the death of his father. All the heirs-apparent to the Persian throne from time immemorial are appointed Viceroys of that province by the Shah on the throne, even when of tender age and the Viceroy of Azer-baijan has come to be a title for them just as the Prince of Wales is a title for heirs-apparent to the British throne. The reason for this is that Azer-baijan is the premier province of Persia and is very important both on account of its geographical position in the extreme north-west and of its great area. It is the fairest and most important of the provinces. The heir-apparent is not merely nominally its Viceroy, as is the case with the Prince of Wales whose connection with the province or country from which he takes his title is only nominal, but rules it in right earnest. The Shah pursues the policy of the Great Mughals in India and appoints his sons to rule his various provinces. Thus the great Aurangzib was Viceroy or Subadar of the Deccan when his father, the magnificent Mughal Shah Jehan, was Emperor of India. This was often a device to get rid of a dangerous heir and to put him at a distance from the throne and the capital. But even when there was no such necessity, it was considered wise to entrust the future ruler with a large province that he may try his 'prentice hand in the work of administering.

The people of Azer-baijan are brave and enlightened and patriotic. They are also frank and frequently criticise the actions of those who rule them with great freedom, protesting vigorously against measures which they may not like. To rule such a people well requires in its Viceroy great tact and ability, and most heirs-apparent are tried there before they come to Teheran to mount the throne. Mozaffer-ud-Din was for thirty-six years Viceroy of Azer-baijan, and passed through his ordeal creditably. The present Shah, his eldest son, was Viceroy there for ten years, and is also side to have shown activity, intelligence, and firmness whilst ruler of Azer-baijan. These qualities will be required of him in an eminent degree at the present juncture when he is called upon to quell the rebellion against his throne by a younger brother, the Saler-ud-Doula. In former days such rebellions on the accession of a new Shah were matters of course; but latterly things improved and the late Shah acceded to the throne without any one contesting the crown with him. But Mahomed Ali, his son, seems not to be equally fortunate. At such a time his having ruled in Azer-baijan will stand him in good stead as by far the larger portion of the most valiant soldiers of the Persian Army are recruited from that province, which, by the way, is the birth-place of Zoroaster—that great prophet of ancient Iran in whom, however, modern Persia does not believe any longer. Indeed, one of the reasons why the heir-apparent was formerly appointed Viceroy of this province, was that he would be sure to have the army on his side in the event of an opposition to him on his accession. So little was such an opposition expected against Mahomed Ali, that one of his *entourage* wrote confidently only the other day as follows in an English review:—"But this, though a wise and perhaps a necessary measure in former days, when on the death of a Shah, there was fear of a contest for the crown, and when pretenders sought to oust the rightful heir from the throne, has long since lost its significance as the happening of such an event is now out of the question." It is not out of the question, certainly, on the present occasion as the Saler-ud-Dowla's insurrection is strong and likely to give great trouble to the present Shah. He is Governor of Laristan whose people, the Lars are very good soldiers.

THE PRINCESS-ST. THEATRE.

MR. SHAPURJI NOWROJI GUZDAR, whose letter to the Improvement Trust, we published yesterday, appears to have fallen into inaccuracy in some of his statements. On examination of the details of his letter we find that the Improvement Trust never advertised the Theatre plots (13 16), nor put them to auction as a reference to our advertisements themselves and to the auction particulars will show. Further the buildings on Princess Street or on any part of it have never been sold "for residential puposes only." The only restriction is that factories, stables, and the storage of old building materials will not be permitted. Princess Street is a business neighbourhood. Wellington Lines and Wodehouse Road, on the contrary, are strictly residential areas, and the Trust let all the plots there for that purpose only before the application was received for permission to build a theatre on the old Y. M. C. A. plot. The mere fact of such an application being made led some people to work and a representation to the Board was made before the matter had ever come before it. The Board decided not to allow a theatre to be built there, but they would no doubt have done the same without any representation. The two cases therefore are quite different.

BOMBAY AND DEPORTATION.

AN authoritative statement was published yesterday to the effect that the Hon. Sir P. M. Mehta, and other leading Indians are getting up an influentially signed Memorial to the Viceroy on Lajpat Rai's case. It is understood that the Hon. Mr. G. K. Gokhale, C. I. E., will proceed to Simla with the Memorial next month. This was the announcement and it is true. The Memorial is in active circulation for signature—a matter very much to be regretted as well as to be condemned. Unless the projectors of this Memorial had some cause to believe their action would be successful, they show great want of tact in giving it to the public at the present time. Its circulation can only serve to feed the flames of ill-feeling, and the promoters, if possessed of the intelligence we believe them to be, are guilty of great want of tact; for the presentation of the Memorial, even if handed in by Mr. Gokhale, can produce nothing more than a rebuff. A few months hence they might have had some hope of success.

THE P. and O. Company's extra Steamer *Ceylon* arrived at Hongkong on June 11.

THE German East Africa Line Steamer *Reichstag* arrived at Mombasa from Bombay on the 10th instant, *via* Lamu.

THE Austrian Lloyd's s. s. *Austria*, from Trieste, left Aden this morning and is due here on the evening of the 17th instant.

AMONG the matters to be discussed at the next meeting of the Corporation will be the re-organisation of the Health Department.

THE Resolution with regard to seditious newspapers will, it is believed, be put in force in the United Provinces without further delay.

BALANCES held in cash in the Civil Treasures of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of May 1905, was Rs. 15,64,60,000: May 1906, Rs. 15,85,46,000, and May 1907, Rs. 14,81,17,000.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad Dholka Railway, for the week ending 27th April, amounted to Rs. 2,602, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year, of Rs. 213. The total earnings from 1st January to 27th April were Rs. 35,460, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 3,666.

THE statement of traffic of the Amedabad Prantej Railway for the week ending 20th April amounted to Rs. 5,528, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year, of Rs. 674. The total earnings from 1st January to 27th April were Rs. 88,112, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 7,569.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti Valley Railway, for the week ending 27th April, amounted to Rs. 23,195, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year, of Rs. 1,315. The total earnings from 1st January to 27th April were Rs. 4,33,348, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year, of Rs. 1,21,805.

THE Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the United States has unanimously sustained, says the *Tribune*, the recent sentence on the disbarred lawyer, Abraham Hummel, to imprisonment for one year for conspiracy in the Morse divorce case. Mr. Hummel, it will be remembered, figured in the Thaw trial.

THE death is announced at Ballycarron, Bansha, Tipperary, at the age of seventy-nine, of Major-General Henry Butler. He served with the 57th Regiment in the Crimea, and took part in the battles of Balaclava and Inkerman, carrying the colours after Lieutenant Hague was killed, and the siege and fall of Sebastopol.

MRS. WALLACE WIDDICOMBE, whose stage name was Muriel Nelson, heart broken at the prospective success of divorce proceedings she had recently instituted against her husband, committed suicide, according to the *Daily Mail*, in a New York hotel. She was the daughter of Major Hugh Ellis, of the British Army, and had played more or less important roles in London in "The Liars and Bootles' Baby."

WHAT is believed to be a record attendance at school has been made at Richmond, where Jessie Hobday has attended every school day without once being late, from the age of three to fourteen. She was three times eleven years perfect attendance, and she has won every award the Education Committee can offer. She has a silver medal for seven years' attendance, a several watch and silver other valuable prizes.

THE little volume "Record of Sports," which is issued by the Royal Insurance Company, is a wonderful compilation and every keen sportsman can be recommended to get a copy. In about one hundred and thirty pages records appear of practically every sport known, and the work of keeping it up-to-date must be almost as heavy as the original "making." This is the fourth edition and it contains some new features, notably a record of scores at the Open Gold Championship and a summary of International and University contests which are believed to be new to print in this form.

THE approaching departure from Calcutta of Dr. Harold Mann is regarded by great numbers of his fellow-citizens as little short of a civic calamity, says the *Statesman*. It is fitting, therefore, that something should be done to give public expression to the esteem in which his personality and work are held. We understand that the Indian Tea Association has made good progress with its testimonial, which is in recognition of Dr. Mann's scientific work, and that the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce will witness an interesting presentation within the next few days.

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN.

The Manchester Cup.

TROTT'S BENEFIT.

(FROM AN SPORTING CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, MAY 24.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN.

The holiday Athletic meetings have provided some surprises, and two champions in A. Underwood and F. H. Hulford have met with defeat. E. J. Deakin of the Herne Hill Harriers beat Underwood in a two miles level race at Leicester, with the watch showing 9 mins. 48 1/5 secs., while A. J. Robertson scored over Hulford in a two miles extent at Bishops Stortford in 9 mins. 47 1/5 secs. Two days previously Hulford beat Underwood and Robertson for Midland Counties one mile Championship honours, so that form has varied somewhat. Another interesting event was the four miles Northern Championship at Leeds in which A. Duncan of Kendal retained his title, beating J. Roberts of Sefton in 20 mins. 1 1/2secs. These performances show what a useful lot of distance runners there are about just now, and appearances point to the four miles race being the most interesting of the championships.

HONOURS EASY.

While the Racing Club of France managed to beat the South London Harriers by 5 events to 2 the Polytechnic athletes defeated the Stade Francais men by a like score, so evening up things and reversing last season's results in London, J. P. George won both the 100 and 400 metres for South London and the visitors also secured the Relay Race, which does not count among the inter-club events. The French Steeplechasers again showed themselves finished performers at this most interesting (but very neglected) pastime, and should they take part in our championship, even Russell of Wallsall would have nothing to spare. In any case we are likely to see a Frenchman competing for our hurdle championship and from all accounts, he is useful.

WONDERFUL POLE VAULTING.

At one time England was easily first in regard to pole-vaulting and when Tom Ray and E. L. Stones visited America, their vaults of about 11 feet considerably astonished our cousins. Since then we have lost ground on all sides and a Frenchman, a Japanese and several Americans have far surpassed the best record by a Britisher. The cause or reason can be given at once—neglect—and so it is at many other sports, such as jumping, hurdling and weight-throwing. France and Japan have produced pole-vaulters capable of beating 12 ft., and now America possesses an athlete in W. R. Dray of Yale, who has cleared 13ft. 3 1/2 inches, which constitutes the World's high-water mark.

GOOD WALKING.

Walking at racing pace is an unsatisfactory game, but among the few whose action finds general favour, is T. E. Hammond of the Blackheath Harriers. He beat a good field, including J. Butler, holder of many records, in the Bradford and County road walk of 43 1/2 miles and his time of 6 hours 37 mins. 47 secs. was 8 mins. inside his record of last year. Another fast bit of heel and toe work was J. W. Bennett's 13 mins. 48 secs. for two miles in the Northern Counties Championship.

CYCLE RACING.

Friol is the man of the moment among Continental stars. He beat Ellegaard, "Major" Taylor and Poulain, in the order given, in a series of sprint races at Paris on Monday, riding 220 yards in 12 1/5secs. and 110 yards in 5 3/5secs. at the finish of one of the heats. This rather points to Poulain having gone stale, though he may regain his best form before the World's Championships. Another Continental rider, in Hellier of Austria, has been riding well at Carmarthen, where he beat Germain, a coloured racer from Martinique, and Piard of France. Of home professionals, Liel Jenkins and J. S. Benyon have both scored recently in Wales, which seems to be the most progressive part of the Kingdom regarding cycle racing. Turning to amateurs, E. Payne, the brilliant Worcester rider, at last appears to have found some of his best form, and his wins at Coventry in scratch races at half a mile and five miles will no doubt soon be followed by others. In the Metropolitan district, the most important of recent events was the scratch race for the Cycling Bowl at the Anerley meeting. H. D. Buck was the holder, but he could only finish third, the race going to a promising rider in W. H. T. Isaacs of Putney.

THE TURF.

Matters appertaining to jockeys have claimed a lot of attention from sportsmen of late. Under this head comes the unfortunate accidents to Templeman and Lyne at Gatwick and Hurst Park, respectively. Though the former fractured his skull near the temple, broke his collar bone and otherwise injured himself, as a consequence of his mount running into the judge's box, he is making good progress and his medical advisers think he may be riding again in three months. Lyne's trouble came about through a Police Inspector (mounted) getting on the course, and the result of a collision robbed Lyne of a winning mount and gave him a severe shaking. His Majesty was present and showed considerable concern regarding the injured jockey, while his remarks anneut the carelessness of the policeman will probably lead to more intelligent men being sent in future.

More satisfactory is the fine form shown by Higgs of late and he is evidently keen on again heading the list of winning jockeys. Half a dozen victories last week enabled him to finish up on a mark with G. McCall, each with 32 wins. The latter scored again on Monday and Tuesday and Higgs got to work on Wednesday, while their struggle for leadership at the Manchester meeting will add to the interest of this fixture, now in course of decision.

It is not so many years ago that a visiting jockey was quite a novelty, but the course of time has brought about a great change in this respect. A glance at the names of the "knights of the pigskin" now riding on English courses is quite an object lesson as to the international nature of the "Sport of Kings" and incidently shows that England is not the only country which produces good jockeys. One has only to recall to mind the names of Sloan, Maher, Jenkins, Reiff, Martin, Boardman, Stern, Gomarz, Torterolo and Woolton to recognise this; and the last two, with Hewitt of New Zealand, are likely to be heard of this season.

TWO DERBY CANDIDATES.

Two Derby candidates have been seen out this week, but with very different results. The Baldoyle Plate on Monday was selected as the race in which to give Orby a public trial and the manner the son of Orme-Rhoda B. answered it, must have greatly pleased Mr. Richard Croker. Orby will finish his preparation at Epsom and will not lack supporters for the blue ribbon race. All Black was the other Derby horse seen out this week, and odds were betted on the colt for the Red Rose Stake of 1,000 sovs. at Manchester yesterday. Mr. A. Bailey's representative again ran disappointing however, finishing behind Mr. Fairie's Jubilee and Sir R. W. B. Jardine's Cornfield, both fillies and in receipt of 7 lbs. from All Black. This, coupled with the success of Maya, eighth in the One Thousand Guineas, over St. Petersburgh recently, makes one conclude that the fillies this season are much better than has been credited. To return to All Black, the performance of Mr. Bailey's colt absolutely disposes of any further hopes being felt for even partial success in the Derby.

THE HOLIDAY MEETINGS.

The support accorded the holiday meetings during Whitsuntide ably testified to the strong love of His Majesty's loyal subjects to racing. The outstanding feature of the Hurst Park (two days) meeting was the defeat of Thaquair in the Hurst Park Yearling Plate of 1,000 sovs. for three-year-olds. The distance was 6 furlongs but this proved too long for Lord Rosebery's colt, which could only finish third, premier honours going to Mr. J. B. Joel's Portland Bay. The same owner supplied the winner of the Burham Plate in Earlston. There was also a South African flavour about the victory of Mr. L. Robinson's Taal,—by Pietermaritzburg-Bush Chat,—in the two-year-old Selling Plate at Manchester yesterday.

THE MANCHESTER CUPS.

To-day the chief interest centred in the race for the Manchester Cup. Considering this handicap is worth 3,000 sovs. the support has not been on a scale one might have anticipated. Naturally the average race-goer will not effuse over an event in which, broadly speaking, the class of the animals engaged is below par. Beppo was given top weight, 8st. 9lbs., and with Higgs in the saddle, found considerable support, Sir E. Cassel's Killeagh also finding much favour. As little as 3 to 1 was accepted about Beppo at the start and Mr. J. A. Rothschild's representative scored all right from outsiders in Speculor and Veno. Higgs rode the winner in the previous race, while G. McCall scored at Brighton, so that the former's win on Beppo made his 35th winning mount and puts him one up on McCall at the moment of writing.

CRICKET.

The South African cricketers have demonstrated two things since they opened their tour on Monday. One is that they can rise to an occasion and another that they are by no means "at sea" on a wet and sticky pitch. The first is no surprise, for it is characteristic of the over-seas Britisher that he fights best when the odds are against him. The other matter, however, is different and most critics are surprised at the showing of the visitors at Leyton. Still one must not jump to hasty conclusions and we have yet to see our visitors batting on a pitch, which is drying rapidly from a hot sun. To hark back a trifle, the South Africans opened none two well against Leicestershire, the home side making 149 to the 145 by the visitors. The latter's second venture of 156 set Leicester the task of obtaining 153 runs, but the bowling of Schwarz and Vogler was so good that the total only reached 54. The old Middlesex footballer took two wickets for 13 runs and the ex-Middlesex professional cricketer 5 for 37. Schwarz certainly deserved to secure more than two wickets, for his bowling fairly "stuck up" the Leicester batsmen. A singular feature of the match was that three men were run out in the first innings of the visitors and three in the second innings of Leicestershire. The fielding of the South Africans was faulty, but a few more matches will naturally bring about an improvement.

AGAINST ESSEX.

The tourists opened their second match against Essex at Leyton yesterday on a drying pitch, which was expected to bother them. The home side lacked the services of four of the regular players, yet even so, the paltry first innings total of 89 was a great tribute to the bowling of Vogler, Faulkner, Sinclair and Schwarz. The last-named took 3 wickets for 21 runs and Sinclair 4 for 23 and when one remembers that S. J. Snook, Gordon White and J. J. Kotze must also be considered, it is evident the attack of the visitors is very "hot stuff" indeed. The South African batsmen shaped much better than their rivals on going in: Nourse (44), White (33), Vogler (39) and Faulkner being chiefly responsible for the score reaching 213 for 7 wickets by lunch time this afternoon. On resuming, Faulkner and Sinclair scored at a great pace so that the total was 355 for 8 wickets when the innings was declared closed. Sinclair made 51 and Faulkner carried out his bat for a stylish 101, he thus being the first of the team to make a century.

TROTT'S BENEFIT.

The Middlesex and Somerset match at Lord's ground this week was set apart for Albert Trott's benefit. The Australian was the first man who succeeded in taking 200 wickets and scoring 1,000 runs in one season and he is among the few who have dismissed all ten men in one innings. He also enjoys the distinction of being the only man who has driven a ball over the pavilion at Lord's ground. The match under notice gave him a chance of creating another exclusive record. In the second innings of Somerset he dismissed four batsmen, with successive balls, and later in the innings again performed the "hat trick" by taking three wickets with successive balls. The double "hat trick" has never before been accomplished in one innings of a first class county match, though many years ago one of the Wisdons took 6 wickets with 6 balls in a match against 22 of the United States and Canada at Rochester (U. S. A.) in 1853.

ITEMS.

The defeats of Yorkshire by Worcestershire and of Surrey by Nottingham have considerably improved the prospects of Kent again winning the county championship. C. B. Fry made a re-appearance for Sussex against Kent but only made 6 runs in the two innings. G. W. Beldam (125 not out) for Middlesex v. Hants, Baker (105) and Lilley (171) for Warwick v. Worcestershire, Tyldesley (98) for Lancs v. Yorks, and C. McGahey (96) for Essex v. Gloucestershire have been the chief scorers of late. Woolley of Kent has twice got within a single run of his century this season. Trott took 7 wickets for 20 runs against Somerset on Wednesday, while Fielder, 5 for 33, and Blythe, 4 for 29, worked havoc for Kent against Sussex.

"D" COMPANY, B. V. R.

Entertainment and Dance.

AN entertainment and dance was given to "D" Company of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles last night, by Mr. N. U. K. Leslie, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, in the Hall of the Telegraph Quarters, Wandby Road. The function proved a brilliant success. The "D" Company is comprised of members of Government Telegraphs, and Mr. Leslie, Superintendent of the Department, being a keen sportsman and very appreciative officer, entertained the men as a mark of his appreciation of the various successes the Company has achieved. The trophies won so gallantly by the men were prominently exhibited in the hall and no less than eight Cups and two Shields were displayed. The most coveted prize that the "D" Company has secured is the Shield which was offered for competition in 1898 and which was all over India during the last ten years. The conditions required the competition to be strictly confined to members of the Indian Government Telegraphs. Five of the best shots from among "D" Company at last secured the trophy on the last occasion, the competitors being Messrs. Sell, Netscher, Shepherd, Minezes and Blaker, the total number of points secured was 384, the largest ever scored. To these five Volunteers and to the Sergeant Major and the Sergeant Instructor, Mr. Leslie gave handsome presents, in the shape of gold watches, silver cigar-case and field glasses with suitable inscriptions on them. In spite of the heavy shower of rain which continued for an hour a very large number of ladies and gentlemen attended the entertainment and dancing was kept up till the small hours of the morning.

BHOWNAGAR NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BHOWNAGAR, JUNE 9.

The heat is abnormal this side. Yesterday a hurricane blew and tiles were lifted off the roofs. One of the tankmen engaged to supply water to engines of the trains at Akhlol, three miles from Bhownagar Para, met with a fatal accident on Friday night when his leg got crushed accidentally under the engine of a goods train. The man bled profusely and was taken to hospital. Dr. Nariman, though it was late at night, came down and attended on the patient who was crying and administered medicines, while on the following morning amputated his leg. However, the injured man succumbed to his injuries. Dr. Nariman took great pains and remained many hours, but could not do anything.

OVERCROWDING ON THE B. B. AND C. I.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—May I be permitted through the medium of your widely circulated paper to draw the attention of the General Traffic Manager, B. B. and C. I. Railway, to the great inconvenience the passengers are meeting with by the Up Virar Local train which arrives at Malad Station at 9 o'clock, owing to the detachment of the two extra waggons since the first inst. It is an open fact that these two extra waggons were added during the plague season, but considering the thousand of houses that have been erected between Bandra and Bassein ever since the plague broke out and having in them in most cases permanent dwellers this single train is unable to accommodate the large number of passengers who have to remain standing in the crush of people between bags and baggages of all sorts and particularly milk pots and plantains. To remedy the evil it is necessary to add again the two extra waggons or have an additional train.—Yours, &c.

A PASSENGER.

THE FRENCH AGITATION.

MUNICIPALITIES RESIGN.

Strikers Cheered.

LONG DEBATE IN THE CHAMBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 11.

The Municipalities of Montpellier, Perpignan, Narbonne and many smaller towns have resigned and publicly cheered the crowds.

Three hundred troops who were sent to Narbonne cheered the demonstrators.

In the Chamber debates went on all day on the Government's measures for the protection of the vinegrowers; and will continue to-day. The Southern Deputies denounced these measures as inadequate.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

The Immigration Agitation.

MR. TAFT'S VISIT TO TOKIO.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

The *Standard's* New York correspondent states that Mr. Taft will include a visit to Japan in his impending tour in the Philippines, considerable significance is attached to the announcement.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

A telegram from Washington states that despite Japanese denials the Japanese on the Pacific Coast are raising thousands of dollars in order to carry out the contract with the Progressive Party to overthrow the Ministry.

LATER.

Advices from Washington state that the Japanese situation is causing much uneasiness. It is believed that Mr. Taft's call of courtesy will become a mission of importance.

ORANGE RIVER COLONY.

Constitution Granted.

TRANSVAAL PRECEDENT FOLLOWED.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

The Letters Patent granting the constitution to the Orange River Colony have been issued.

They closely follow the lines of the Transvaal constitution and contain the same reservations.

INHERITED FORTUNES.

View of President Roosevelt.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

President Roosevelt, speaking at Norfolk, Virginia, strongly advocated a drastic progressive inheritance tax. He did not believe, he said, that either the country or the individual benefited by the transmission of the enormous fortunes accumulated in America, in their entirety.

CEYLON RAILWAYS.

Discussion in the Commons.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

Mr. Sneaton, in the House of Commons, asked whether the scheme for the Ceylon Railway from Aresawella to Ratnapura and the survey of the line to Manaar, to connect with India, had been sanctioned; and whether the Secretary of State was aware that the Ratnapura extension is urgently needed, in view of the opening of large areas for rubber-planting, exclusive of the tea-plantations which were already in bearing.

Mr. Churchill replied: "The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative. A fresh survey for the line to Ratnapura is impending.

The question of connection with India is still under the consideration of the Indian Government."

PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA.

Reported Assassination.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

A telegram received in Mexico City states that President Cabrera of Guatemala has been assassinated.

THE JARROW VACANCY.

Four Candidates.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

It has been decided to run an Irish League Candidate for Jarrow.

The Liberal, Conservative, and Labour Candidates are already in the field.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

Agreement Signed.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

The Franco-Japanese Agreement was signed in Paris this afternoon.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

Sir Alexander Arbuthnot is dead.

[Sir Alexander John Arbuthnot, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., J. P. Hants, was born in Ireland on 11th October 1822. He was a Haileybury man and entered the service of the East India Company in the Madras Presidency. He was member of the Madras Council, 1867-72. Member of the Governor-General's Council, 1875-80; member of Council of India, 1887-97. Sir Alexander was Vice-Chancellor of Madras and Calcutta Universities; and was a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. The two important publications of Sir Alexander are: "Selections from the Minutes and other Official Writings of Maj.-Gen. Sir Thomas Munro, Governor of Madras, with an introductory Memoir and Notes, 1881"; "Life of Lord Clive" in the series of "Builders of Greater Britain."]

PERSIA'S TROUBLES.

MORE FIGHTING REPORTED

Rebels Repulsed.

FORTY KILLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 10.

Reuter's correspondent, telegraphing from Teheran, says that a further report from Nihavend states that a sharp engagement took place on Saturday.

The rebels were shelled and retreated, losing forty men.

Disorders have broken out in the district of Maku, and villages have been pillaged.

THE KING AND QUEEN OF DENMARK.

Visit to the City.

ANCIENT NATIONAL FRIENDSHIP.

LONDON, JUNE 10.

The King and Queen of Denmark went in procession to the Guildhall, where they met with a grand reception.

Their Majesties lunched with the Lord Mayor, and received an Address from the Corporation.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of Fife, and Members of the Cabinet were present.

King Frederick's speech dwelt upon the ancient friendship between the two countries.

ANTI-ASIATIC LEGISLATION IN NATAL.

Proposed Bill against Indentured Indians.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

A telegram from Pietermaritzburg states that the Labour member, Haggar, will introduce a Bill to abolish the immigration of Asiatics into Natal from the 31st December, 1908, and to repatriate indentured labourers on the termination of their contract.

THE ARAB REBELLION IN YEMEN.

Urgent Relief Wanted.

LONDON, JUNE 11.

The *Times* learns from a private source that Faize Pasha, Governor of the Yemen, sent a despairing telegram on the 5th June to the Porte saying that the troops were hard pressed by the Arabs and that troops, ammunition, and money were indispensable and that anyhow it was difficult for Sanaa to hold out until relief arrived.

PUNJAB ARYA SAMAJ.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 11.

The President, Vice-President, and leading members of the Arya Samaj publish the following Manifesto in the *Civil and Military Gazette*:—

We are much grieved to learn that several people have insinuated that the Arya Samaj is connected with the political agitation—constitutional as well as unconstitutional—that has been going on in the Punjab for the past few months. This is entirely without foundation.

The Arya Samaj is a non-political body and, as such, it has no connection with any kind of political agitation.

It cannot be denied that some members of the Arya Samaj along with their brethren of other communities—Hindus, Sikhs, Mahomedans and Christians have taken part in constitutional political agitation and that, of late, a few fanatics, drawn from different classes, have been preaching and writing sedition and have brought troubles even upon those who were for constitutional agitation.

We, as members of the Arya Samaj and as subjects of the British Government, strongly disapprove of the conduct of those fanatics and declare that we have no sympathy for their doings.

It is unfortunate that Lala Lajpat Rai, Lala Hansraj and Gurdas Ram of Rawalpindi, prominent members of the Arya Samaj, have been suspected of unconstitutional agitation. We believe that these gentlemen were advocates of constitutional agitation only, and that sedition had no place in their mind. They have suffered terribly, and we pray God that their innocence may be soon proved to the satisfaction of the Government.

AJIT SINGH.

Departure from Calcutta.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 11.

R. I. M. S. "Guide" went down the river this morning presumably to pick up Ajit Singh at the Sandheads.

FOUL MURDER.

Shot Dead in the Dark.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 11.

A Comilla telegram, dated yesterday, says that the dead body of one Tarini Charan Choudhuri was brought this evening to the Sadar *Kotwali*. The gentleman last night at 9 p.m, was sitting in the dark, in the verandah of his house and smoking his *hookah*. Aiming by the fire of the *kalni* of the *hookah*, the murderer shot his victim. The shot entered at the back of the head and in its exit destroyed one of the eyes. No one has been caught yet. Death was instantaneous.

DEWANGANJ RIOTS.

Accused Sentenced.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 11.

The *Pioneer's* Dacca correspondent telegraphs that the result of the cases sent up for trial in connection with the Dewanganj riots has been the conviction of the accused, and sentences have been passed aggregating from eighteen months to four years.

THE ADVANCE OF THE MONSOON.

The Port Officer has received the following Notification from Simla:—"An area of squally weather, accompanying the advance of the monsoon, is now off the South Konkan coast, and is moving slowly northwards." The message concludes: "Hoist cautionary signal."

SOUTHERN INDIA RAILWAYS AMALGAMATION.

Mr. Morley's Decision.

MADRAS CHAMBER'S PROTEST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, JUNE 11.

Mr. Morley replying to Sir L. MacIver in the House of Commons said that the transfer of the Madras Railway has been finally decided on. In view of the re-arrangement of the Railways of South India it is considered by the Indian Government Railway Board to be administratively imperative. Subject to the settlement of satisfactory conditions the Southern Mahratta, the South Indian and the Great Indian Peninsula Railways have provisionally accepted offers to include the Madras Railway in their system.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 11.

The Hon. Mr. M. V. G. Lynn, Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, has sent a long letter, anent the pre-shadowed changes in the administration of railways in South India, to Mr. Morley.

Having confirmed the text which you have already published. Mr. Lynn continues:—The disabilities under which Madras has suffered, as the Chamber of Commerce has from time to time pointed out to the various railway dignitaries whom it has had opportunities of interviewing, are mainly that not only is the sphere of influence of Madras restricted owing to the fact that the areas which geographically appear to belong to it are served by railways interested in rival ports, but the districts, the trade of which is in Madras hands, suffer from the same disability.

Further, as has been many times pointed out by the Chamber, access is required by Madras to the Central Provinces. With the object of reducing these disabilities, the Chamber has, from time to time, urged that the injustice suffered when the Bengal Nagpur Railway was extended to Vizagapatam, should be redressed; that the Vizianagram, Raipur or the Godavery Valley Railway should be built by the Railway with headquarters in Madras and that a portion of the great Indian Peninsula Railway between Raichur and Wadi should be transferred to the Railway with headquarters in Madras, thus removing the obstacles created, by the quotation by the Nizam's Guaranteed State Railway of rates favouring Bombay and by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway of blocking the rates between Raichur and Wadi, and that the Madras trade and commerce should be free of access to districts served by the Southern Mahratta Railway.

Information now before the Chamber is that you do not consider it advisable to continue the Madras Railway and that considerable portions of the lines belonging to it are to be transferred to the Southern Mahratta Railway. This appears to imply a general dismemberment of the System and if the various rumours are to be believed, the neighbouring administrations are desirous of extending their operations by taking over the working of the following sections, viz., the Bengal Nagpur by extending to Bezwada or Madras; the Great Indian Peninsula Railway from Raichur to Guntakal; the Southern Mahratta Railway from Guntakal to Madras, and Bangalore to Madras; and the South Indian Railway by absorbing the South-west Section of the line west of either Jolarpet, Salem or Podanur. The first of these would aggravate the disability under which Madras at present suffers from inclusion, in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway system, of stations between Waltair and Khurda Road within the Madras Presidency. The second would throw, still further, under the influence of Bombay, the cotton growing districts between Guntakal and Raichur and increase the intrusion of Bombay into the Madras sphere. The effect of the third on Madras interests would depend entirely on whether the headquarters of the railway were at Madras or Dharwar and whether, under the arrangements made, the territory was divided on a reasonable basis between Bombay, Madras and Marmagao. The object of the fourth is not quite apparent, apart from the difficulties in working the West Coast districts, draw rice from the East Coast and North Arcot and send timber and other commodities in return. And the division of the line between two administrations might lead to artificial restrictions in the direction of the flow of trade, whilst traffic between Ootacamund and Madras would be divided between two administrations en route with consequent complications, if any difficulties arose.

So far as the Chamber is aware the only ground on which this division is advocated is the difficulty of defining the various spheres of interest, principally with reference to the construction of new lines. But these would not appear to be insuperable.

The dismemberment of the Madras Railway in the manner indicated above would, in the opinion of the Chamber, have a most disastrous effect on trade and the commercial prosperity of the Presidency.

The trade of Madras has long been handicapped by the limits of the shipping facilities of the port as compared with its more fortunate rivals. The Government has, however, recently contributed and advanced large sums for the development of the harbour. This outlay is already bearing fruit, and trade looks forward to the conversion of Madras, on its completion, into a first class port. If the Madras trade is to be able, not only to bear the burden of the outlay already incurred, but also to provide conveniences which will be necessary from time to time to maintain the position of an up-to-date port, the Government must complete the work it has begun to avoid what would almost have the appearance of a breach of faith.

It must enable Madras to receive, without let or hindrance, the products of the country to which it is geographically entitled, and meet the wants of the same area with the imports which it may require.

The Chamber asks for no undue preference as against other ports, but merely that in the interest of Madras trade no undue preference should be shown by artificial divisions of Railway Systems in favour of other competing ports.

In the opinion of the Chamber the desired conditions can only be obtained by the establishment at Madras of a railway administration in close touch with the trade of the port; interested in its development and controlling all railways within the Madras area up to Waltair and Wadi, including Mysore if the head-quarters were in Madras.

The Chamber considers that the interests of Madras trade would not necessarily suffer by the amalgamation of the present Madras and Southern Mahratta systems, provided there were an extension to Wadi with an apportionment, if necessary, of spheres of traffic between Madras, Marmagao and Bombay.

Without these safeguards the Chamber has grave apprehension that the decision may result in further intrusion, into the Madras sphere, of railways interested in rival ports and specially fears a diversion to the foreign port of Marmagao, of Madras trade by the transfer of its railways to the control of an administration which is said to have very large vested interests in that harbour.

A corollary of the amalgamation of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railways would appear to be the transfer of the South Indian lines between Katpadi, Dharmaram, Renigunta and Gudur. But a transfer of these, which are mainly famine protective lines, is a matter rather of administrative working convenience than of importance to trade.

LATER.

With reference to the Madras Chamber of Commerce letter to Mr. Morley with reference to the approaching termination of the contracts of the Madras and the Southern Mahratta Railways the *Madras Mail* learns that the Bengal-Nagpur Railway will not be affected by the forthcoming re-arrangement of Railways in the Madras Presidency. The *Mail* adds:—"All we know at present is that the Secretary of State has certain proposals before him; that he has not yet passed final orders regarding them. It is perhaps possible there may be difficulties in connection with securing the passing of a necessary Act of Parliament authorizing the re-arrangement of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway contracts. We believe, however, that the Secretary of State could terminate the Madras Railway contract by the conversion of capital into annuities without an appeal to Parliament and enter into an agreement with a new working company in some way. But any other modification of the Madras Railway contract would, it is thought, require reference to Parliament which the Secretary of State may desire to avoid.

MONSOON FORECAST.

Normal Rainfall Promised.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 11.

An extensive Memorandum on the meteorological conditions prevailing in the Indian Monsoon region, before the advance of the South-West Monsoon of 1907, with an estimate of the probable distribution of the monsoon rainfall in 1907 by the Director-General of Observatories, is to-day published by the Government of India. The following is the forcast:—

The outlook for the total monsoon rainfall does not appear on the whole to be unfavourable if the local conditions alone were considered. The excessive snowfall of recent months would tend to some misgivings in spite of the normal pressure of the past year, but the most important features of the pressure distribution over the world, as far as they are known, are favourable to rainfal in India and the fact that the Sub-Equatorial rainfall has been slightly less that the average would appear to indicate that the prejudicial influence of the heavy snowfall upon the total monsoon precipitation has been fully counterbalanced by the lowness of the pressure at Mauritius. It is obvious that the amount of precipitation which occurs in an oceanic region over 2,000 miles long and 600 miles wide cannot be estimated with certainty from raingauges on two small islands, but the data of Sub-Equatorial rainfall are in agreement with their inference from the Indian snowfall and Mauritius pressure based on the observations of about 25 years, and it has been verified that the favourable impression as to the prospect for 1907 is not seriously diminished if the data of Sub-Equatorial rainfall are neglected and an analysis is carried out with five factors instead of six, the omitted factor for the whole series of years being that of the Sub-Equatorial rainfall.

Pressure at Mauritius has been phenomenally unsteady during the past month and it seems a natural inference that the Monsoon may be less steady than usual. This view is supported by the consideration that breaks in the rain tend to fall immediately after periods of snowfall on the Himalayas and a certain amount of snowfall during the monsoon appears to be not improbable this year in view of the unusual prolongation of unsettled weather in the extreme North of India.

The following is the summary of the monsoon forecast:—

(*a*) It appears likely that some effect of the heavy and late snowfall will show itself in North-West India either in delay in the establishment of the monsoon or in diminished total rainfall.

(*b*) The probability of one or more breaks in the rains appears to be somewhat larger than usual.

(*c*) The total rainfall of India during the period, June to September, appears likely to be up to the normal.

LATER.

The monsoon forecast to-day published is dated the 8th instant and is signed by Dr. G. T. Walker, F.R.S. It commences with a masterly summary of the latest information in regard to the conditions which affect the Indian monsoon rainfall and goes on to describe these conditions under the following:—(*a*) Australia: (*b*) the Indian Ocean as represented by Mauritius, Zanzibar, the Seychelles and the logs of vessels; (*c*) South East Africa, East Africa and North East Africa; (*d*) Siberia; (*e*) the area in South America represented by Santiago, Buenos Ayres and Cordoba; (*f*) snowfall to the north and north-west of India in May; (*g*) pressure and monsoon rainfall in India in the year 1906. It then continues as follows:—"It will be seen that as in 1906 there have been fairly consistent indications that the establishment of the Arabian Sea branch of the Monsoon would be somewhat delayed.

"The setting in of the rains in Abyssinia and of South East winds at the Seychelles, the disappearance of northerly winds in the westerly portion of Arabian Sea and the permanent rise of the Blue Nile, have all occurred after their normal dates, and the monsoon has only to-day given its first burst of heavy rain on the Malabar Coast. The delay, especially in North-West India, is usually associated with abnormally heavy snowfall, and it may therefore be expected that the rains brought by the Arabian Sea Monsoon will, as a rule, be established somewhat after the dates based on the average of the past 25 years.

"As regards the Punjab and Kashmir it seems likely that the abnormal series of disturbances which have passed over Kashmir and have given rain in the extreme North of India will last for some time longer and that before the monsoon arrives there the weather may be somewhat less settled than usual in June."

RAIN STORM IN POONA.

POONA, JUNE 11.

A severe thunderstorm broke over Poona this evening and rain fell in torrents for over an hour.

STORM AT NASIK.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, JUNE 11.

A heavy storm with rain passed over Nasik this afternoon reducing the heat which was very oppressive.

THE KARACHI CYCLONE.

Further Reports of Damage.

LARGE QUANTITY OF SALT DESTROYED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 11.

Items of news in connection with the damage done by the cyclone on Thursday last continue to drop in. Some Rs. 2,500 worth of property has been damaged at the new Jail where the roofs have been badly knocked about; between 3,000 and 4,000 maunds of salt have been destroyed at Mauripur Salt Works, a large quantity having been actually blown away. All the salt pans have been practically destroyed and will have to be remade. It is reported that Keti Bunder has been actually swept away, the Indus having altered its course. This rumour, however, requires further confirmation.

LORD LAMINGTON IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 11.

H. E. the Governor arrives here from a visit to the Ellora caves early to-morrow morning and will attend the big parade to be held to-morrow.

THE RAT COMPAIGN IN KARACHI.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, JUNE 11.

During the fifteen months from 1st March 1906, to 31st May, 1907, the Karachi Municipality expended a sum of Rs. 13,670-8-9 in the payment for rats, the number produced being 93,457 live and 36,201 dead rats or an average of less than 300 rats day.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN MYSORE GOLD MINE.

Five Men Killed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JUNE 11.

A serious accident occurred in the Champion Reef Mine last week owing to the slipping of a piece of timber. Five coolies were buried and killed by the loose rock with which the slope above was filled. The last of the bodies was not recovered for over 36 hours after the accident, though rescue work continued vigorously without cessation despite considerable danger.

DOUBLE MURDER BY A GAMBLER.

Sentence of Death Decreed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, JUNE 11.

The murder case by the Pathan Officer's servant, Sher Khan, concluded to-day at the Sessions Court when the accused was sentenced to death.

Major Haig, in delivering judgment, said:—Sher Khan, the accused, had Rs. 65 which he desired to make up to Rs. 100 to enable him to go to his home, but was persuaded by Hishmat Ali to gamble with him, Hukmati and two bazaar men, Sher Khan lost Rs. 20 and the next night Rs. 20 more. His request for another chance of playing being refused the accused was convinced he was cheated, and therefore upbraided Hishmat and threatened to report to his master. Hishmat then abused and struck accused whereupon the latter seized his master's bhit-axe and struck Hukmati when the axe handle broke. The accused brought a *kukri* and hacked Hishmat Ali. The learned Judge believed accused's confession before the Cantonment Magistrate, Major Wake, in preference to his two subsequent modified confessions. Accused had also said when seized: "I have killed two men and shall be hanged." "In conclusion" the Judge said "he could not accept the plea of provocation. The annoyance felt by an unsuccessful gambler could not palliate the taking of human life nor was the provocation grave or sudden. The accused deliberately armed himself with a deadly weapon and when that broke he armed himself with another to complete the work begun. The good character of the accused could not be accepted as a ground for mitigation of punishment and the accused must therefore suffer the extreme penalty of the law *i.e.* death by hanging."

ARSENIC POISONING.

Narrow Escape of a European Family.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 11.

But for prompt measures having been taken, a terrible tragedy might have been enacted on Friday night at 11, Cawnpore Road, Allahabad, the residence of Mr. B. Dukoff Gordon, late of the Education Department, the whole family being poisoned by arsenic supposed to have been placed in the soup.

It appears that Mr. Norman Gordon, the younger son of Mr. B.D.Gordon, was to leave for Saharanpore on appointment as a Probationary Deputy Collector, and there was a farewell family gathering at dinner on Friday night.

Before dinner was half through, all the members of the family became seriously ill, with the exception of Mr. Gordon's grandson, who did not partake of the soup.

Both Colonel McLaren, the Civil Surgeon, and his Assistant Mr. Robertson, were soon in attendance, and declared that all the symptoms were those of arsenical poisoning. Remedies were promptly applied and the patients recovered from the effects of the poison.

The Doctors were of opinion that had not prompt measures been taken, the majority of those who had taken the soup would have been dead before morning.

That the soup contained arsenic seems evident from the fact that Mr. Gordon's grandson, who partook of all the courses except the soup, suffered from no ill effects, whilst Mies Dukoff Gordon, who took nothing but soup, was seriously ill.

Four servants of the house were placed under arrest by the police, but two of them have since been released.

Enquiries have elicited the fact that one of the servants under arrest is a relative of the cook whom Mr. Gordon recently dismissed.

The police are investigating the affair.

DR. MANN'S DEPARTURE FROM INDIA.

Tea Merchants' Appreciation of his Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 11.

Dr. Mann was presented by the Indian Tea Association with an address in a silver casket and a piece of plate this morning at the Bengal Chamber of Commerce in view of his approaching departure. Dr. Mann in response said some interesting things on tea.

THE CALCUTTA GIRL'S SUICIDE.

Macdonald's Statement.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 11.

At the Coroner's inquest on the death of Olive Mary Bell, her intended, B. C. Macdonald, said that both of them were lying down together on the banks of Kidderpore Docks for an hour and a half. He closed his eyes for five minutes and suddenly heard a splash. He plunged into the water but could not find her. What he had written in several letters about wishing to commit suicide together, was incorrect. He was much upset when he wrote those letters.

The Jury returned a verdict of suicide by drowning.

Macdonald is now being tried at the Howrah Police Court for theft of furniture belonging to an assistant of Messrs Burn and Co., and is in custody

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Returns for May.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 11.

The Wireless Telegraphic Traffic on the Andaman's Circle during the month of May amounted to 874 messages, of which 408 were private.

During the month communication was interrupted on one day and imperfect on ten days owing to atmospheric disturbances which were particularly severe on the 24th and the 31st of May on the Calcutta-Sandheads circuit.

There were seven days during May when communication was imperfect, but 450 messages were disposed of during the 23 days on which this circuit was open.

BAREILLY DISTURBANCE.

Two Constables Injured.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, JUNE 11.

A *fracas* is reported to have occurred in Bareilly. The Police were endeavouring to disperse an obstructive gathering in the City, when two constables were injured by *badmashes* in the crowd.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

MAJOR A. FAULKNER, Cantonment Magistrate, who is being granted two years' combined leave, will be replaced by Major W. S. Eardley Howard from Rawalpindi, the latter's place at Rawalpindi being filled by Captain G. P. R. Beaman, 69th Punjabis.

AN Englishman named William Carver was found dead lying outside a cafe in the principal square of Chantilly (the French Newmarket) the other morning. The body bore two bruises on the side of the head, which lead the police to believe that Carver was killed by foul play. William Carver, who was fifty-eight years old, was formerly a jockey, but had lately been employed by M. Lynham, who is Prince Murat's trainer. He was at M. Lynham's house until eleven o'clock the night before but nothing is known of his subsequent movements.

HYDERABAD NEWS AND NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, DECCAN, JUNE 9.

A LEPER ASYLUM.

Some of the inhabitants of the City and the Residency Bazaars have at last thought of moving the authorities to start an asylum here for lepers. The Hon'ble the Resident, who was approached on the matter, is said to have promised to give support to any reasonable scheme that may be placed before him; and with this object a preliminary meeting of some of the inhabitants took place on Friday last. Mr. T. Strinivasachary Inspector of Schools, has been requested to draw up a scheme for the starting and working of such an institution, and on its completion it is proposed to convene a general meeting. This is not the first time the question was thought of, even by the authorities, but for some reason or other it was given up every time, although the necessity for such an institution here has always been very keenly felt. The number of lepers in Hyderabad is infinitely more than in any other place in India, and nowhere are they allowed to roam about so very freely as they do here. With the support of the Hon'ble the Resident and the munificence of His Highness, the scheme is bound to be successful, if properly pushed on. The Orphanage at Sururnagar, started under similar auspices, is now well established and doing excellent work, and is said to be almost the leading institution of its kind in India. There is, therefore, no reason why an asylum for lepers should not be equally successful. If the one is based on humanity, the other has the additional consideration of safeguarding the public health.

ENDORSEMENTS ON PROCESSES OF COURT.

On the representation of the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, His Highness' Government has ordered that translations of process-servers' endorsements in English, or the language of the Court issuing the process, should be attached to returns to processes received for service by the Courts in His Highness the Nizam's Dominions. The practice till now has been that the endorsements were made in Urdu, of which language the clerks in the Madras Presidency are generally ignorant. Provision had been made for translations of processes, but nothing was mentioned about the returns, and the present order is intended to rectify this inconvenience.

CROWN V. IYA SASTRI AND OTHERS.

Iya Sastri, who was on bail at Warangal and for whose arrest extradition proceedings were set on foot by the Secunderabad Police, surrendered yesterday to the Cantonment Magistrate and applied to be enlarged on bail pending the investigation of the complaint against him. The police objected to bail and applied for his remand to custody, which was accordingly done. The Superintendent of Police has, however, been ordered to submit a report of the case by to-morrow. The other two accused, namely, the postal clerk and the postal peon, are on bail.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

"The Cingalee."

LAST night, despite the sudden heavy downpour of rain which occurred at half past eight "The Cingalee," one of the recent plays bringing a breath of the "gorgeous" East to the stage, was given, and it proved far more gorgeous than anything under the gloomy skies of the monsoon. It was the "Cingalee" which proved such a gold mine to certain legal gentlemen, when the question of its authorship was taken into court, but it was an assured success before it received that advertisement. Last night despite the weather there was a large audience.

The story is of love on a Ceylon tea plantation, where a young planter named Vereker, has employed a Cingalee ward named Nanoya, really the owner of the plantation, having had her brought to him by a Babu named Chambudy Ram, who was trying to help her escape a forced marriage in which she had been promised to a powerful noble of Kandy named Boobhamba.

Vereker and Nanoya fall in love and preparations are made for the wedding, when Boobhamba arrives in search of Nanoya and lays his case before the British Commissioner, Sir Peter Loftus, who has come for this purpose. Boobhamba charges Chambudy Ram with stealing his wife and a valuable black pearl, and the Court decides in Boobhamba's favour giving Chambhudy 24 hours to produce both. This Chambhudy is forced to do, so that Vereker is almost heart-broken at the loss of his inamorata.

Naoya is taken away to Boobhamba's Palace, but Tereker does not mean to give her up without a struggle, so he gains admittance to the palace, disguised as a Rickshaw Man and with the help of Chambhudy, and Lady Patricia Vane, Nanoya is allowed to go out for a ride. In the meantime Chambhudy, disguised as an Astronomer reads Boobhamba's fortune by the stars and predicts a most horrible future for him if he marries Nanoya, with the result that this worthy person is so frightened, that he consents to give up Nanoya and all ends well.

Miss Constance Lait was the star of the evening, a particularly bright star, as Nanoya with Herry Cole as the Babu lawyer thoroughly, at home with plenty to do and an amusing way of doing it. A special word of praise is due to Mr. Fred Ellis who played Boobhamba. Mr. Andree Kaya made the best of his songs which in this piece are of somewhat a bitter class than those usually given to the lover. And to complete the list of the principals Miss Georgie Corlass with a smaller part than usual was as sprightly as her admirers always find her. Some very good work too was put in by the Chorus.

To-night Mr. Danse's "Chinese Honeymoon" will be played.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

Local Examinations.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In a recent issue you drew attention to a very important Examination in the theory of Music being held on the following Saturday, in connection with the Trinity College of Music, London. The Examinations were for the Preparatory, Junior, Intermediate and Senior grades, and the successful candidates obtained certificates. There was also an Examination for exhibitions, open to all who had passed with Honours in the practical Examination in November last. You suggested that the Local Secretary should publish particulars. He did not do so. The result was that those interested in the Examination had to make enquiries as to where the Examination was to be conducted, and the hour. The Examination was held in the Cathedral Boys' High School, and some fifteen pupils, boys and girls—and some fairly senior—appeared, of whom seven came from the Bandra Convent.

I cannot understand the reticence that has been maintained, nor why more publicity has not been given to the Examinations conducted under the auspices of Trinity College.—Yours, etc.,

TEACHER.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

The following is a list of Messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay:—

Jumagad, Kasum Karim in the room of meman in new Kasai Wada; Erinpurs, munsaram Bhutaji Sawa c/o Allesberjis Dharmshala; Chhindwara Seth Abdularzis c/o Hoosenuddinkhan Nakshuravis House Zulfekarlikhan Bhendibazar; Sikar Sedra Mestari c/o Poliskoot Framji Jamsharji Karkhina; Jograh Vascadas Chandarbhan; Mapuca Joaquim Menezis c/o Revd Vicar Dabul; Purnea Jonardon Pansikar Sakurdwaroad; Pofbundar Daji Persotamjetha Hadman Jali Jaswadi Kanji Nathjis male aboo Horse stable Calcutta, Hodgkinson, Watson's Hotel; Calcutta Bharatya P Bose; Karachi City Tania Jadoo tea shopkeeper moongsi opposite Post; Kurad (set) Laku Hari magadooni Kawathekhadi chunyas Bhatti Krshimsheti Karkhana

SIR ROBERT PEEL, BART., has been granted permission by Mr. Justice Warrington, in the Chancery Division, to sell a Drayton heirloom picture by Sir Thomas Lawrence, called "Childhood's Innocence," commonly known as "Julia Countess of Jersey." Sanction was given subject to the painting realising 6,000 guineas at auction. The picture is being sold to replace silver, china, library, and furniture at Drayton Manor and for making necessary alterations, including installation of the electric light, and will be offered in June. It is valued at 17,000 guineas.

PLAGUE PROPHYLAXIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of June 3rd your Karachi correspondent writes as follows:—"If the acts of its servants express the state of mind of the Government, the severest diatribe is justified. The bulk of medicos in India are Government servants. Their practice with plague cases might be, if they chose, prodigious. Do they go out of their way to study plague? Do they publish the results of their experience? Do they do anything to add to the sum of human knowledge with regard to tropical medicine? Or do they strictly limit their energies to the bare modicum of what they are expressly paid to do? Apart from Karachi, where we are exceptionally fortunate, the writer's experience has been that the answer to the last question must be in the affirmative. The *Lancet* may storm; it is the *Lancet's* own craftsmen who want stirring up, and every department should let them know it." And your correspondent concludes with the charitable wish:—"If only a Viceroy or Governor, a few Lieut.-Governors, some of the heaven-born and a century (*sic*) of I. M. S. and R. A. M. C. men would get plague all together—how the medical profession would be bucked up to renew the fight against the destroyer." To which I reply:—If plague would sweep off certain ill-informed and irrational correspondents, less arrant nonsense would find its way into print.

Permit me to examine briefly your correspondent's very thoughtless and uncharitable allegations—harsher terms would not be out of place. Will he be good enough to inform us, in detail, how Government M. Os., and especially those whose duties are confined (by regulations) to white troops, are to cultivate and carry out this "prodigious practice?" Are the unfortunates amongst whom plague rages of the class that habitually seek the help of Western science, or if it were forced upon them *nolens volens*, would he be prepared to face the resulting riots, etc.? By what right does your correspondent insinuate that Government M. Os. never go out of their way to study plague? None! and the answer to the allegation is a flat contradiction, which assertion I am quite prepared to prove up to the hilt. Has your correspondent ever heard of the Parel Laboratory, the magnificent work done therein during the last few years, and the result of those labours published in the *Journal of Hygiene* and elsewhere, which demonstrates conclusively, how plague is spread and how it can be checked? Did your correspondent ever hear of Major Ross, I.M.S., and his laborious and wonderful work with the anopheles mosquito as the carrier of malaria, or of Lieut.-Colonel Leishman, R.A.M.C., in connection with Kala-azar, or of poor young Tulloch, who recently lost his life from trypanosomiasis when studying the disease—one more medical martyr at the altar of duty—or of Colonel Bruce, R.A.M.C., Major Horrocks, R.A.M.C., and the other members of the Malta Commission, whose recently published work is amongst the most striking advances ever made in scientific medicine and has practically eliminated the deadly scourge of Mediterranean Fever; or of Semple, Greig, and scores of others, too numerous to mention? If he hasn't, the Royal Society has, and I take it that it is rather more competent to judge than he is. Why the elimination of the medicos of Karachi from his rash and hasty indictment? By what fortuitous chance do they differ from their professional brethren all over India and the tropics generally? Or is it mere "trimming," and a suspicion that his personality may be locally known and the consequences unpleasant? His affirmative answer to his final query proves that his "experience" is a very limited one, and that being so, it is both rash and foolish to give expression to ill-digested opinions which are both gratuitously insulting and demonstratably untrue.

No, sir, your correspondent might have done some good if, instead of tilting at a body of men whose collective record is far above petty anonymous attacks—though, doubtless, there are black sheep in every flock—he had criticised and exposed the real sources of error, both of omission and commission, which underlie the want of success in banishing plague from amongst us, and which gave rise to the *Lancet's* "diatribe." It has been done often enough before. It is neither apathy, nor want of skill, nor lack of zeal, on the part of the doctors which render Indian sanitation and disease prophylaxis a byeword; but faultiness of system, the inherent passion in human nature to retain authority, and the consequent employment of wrong implements to do the work called for; supplemented by the superstition and the oriental fatalism of a densely ignorant population. A few years ago it was estimated that in England £10,000,000 was spent annually in sanitation, and no doubt, since then this expenditure has been enhanced. How much does India spend? How much is handed over to the D.G., I.M.S., and the P.M.O., H.M.F. in India, respectively, for sanitary purposes in the civil and military, population? Nothing! When plague broke out in Bombay some nine or ten years ago, were the forces of an organised sanitary service mobilised to combat it? No! The I. C. S. and the late General Gatacre endeavoured to deal with it, and the Surgeon-General, Bombay, was consulted by courtesy and as a sort of afterthought. I recollect well the astonishment, not to say the indignation, of a specially engaged English doctor, a D. P. H., and an expert in sanitary science, when posted to an up-country town where an epidemic was raging, on discovering that instead of directing operations himself, or at least working under a scientific confrere, he was placed under the orders of a Bengal Cavalry Officer. Small wonder that under such fatuous organisation the disease spread broadcast, ay! and will continue so to do, for Nature ignores the argument. "I did not know."

In spite of the wild assertions of your correspondent to the contrary, it has been worked out and published, by Government. M. Os., that plague is propagated by rats with a certain flea as the intermediary, that this flea hates sunlight and fresh air, that certain types of native houses lend themselves constructively to the breeding of rats and *pari passu* of fleas, and many other points too numerous to detail: and, therefore, knowing the cause, there is but one way to combat the disease and that is by the removal of such cause,—indubitably a herculean task and one which will take many a year to accomplish. But a beginning must be made some time. Such beginning is apparent in Bombay now, in the operations of the City Improvement Trust, but if a damning piece of evidence is wanted to prove how faulty our organisation is, we need not look further than

SPORTING NEWS.

FOOTBALL.

The Harwood League.

The rain which had been threatening very fortunately, kept off, and the weather was ideal yesterday when the second game of the Harwood League was played. The goal posts have now been turned round to their original positions, and a rope round the touch lines proved a great improvement, keeping the spectators from encroaching on the ground. A large number turned out to watch the game which was between the Y. M. C. A., and Bombay Gymkhana. In point of play the game was a poor one and all in favour of the Gymkhana, whose backs, however, were none two safe, and had the Y. M. C. A. centres being capable of shooting goals they would certainly have scored. As it was T. Brewin on the right wing was the only forward on their side to do much good and he gave his insides plenty of chances of which they did not take advantage. Robottom at right backs was quite the mainstay of the team though the halves worked hard, especially the two Templetons on the wings. Rose, on the whole, did well though is far from fit after a go of fever, but might have saved both goals in the first half.

Of the Gymkhana the custodian had practically no work to do. Ross again was the pick of the halves and the three insides of the forward line.

The Gymkhana pressed almost throughout, and Hargreaves was first to score with a smart shot which just squeezed into the goal after going off one of the defending side.

It was some time after the resumption after half time that a third was put in after a good run down by Kennedy. The ball went to Evans on the right wing and he sent home a very good, high shot. Close on time Hargreaves put in a run and shot which went off Robottom to Carroll and he had a very soft goal before him. The game consequently ended in an easy win for the Gymkhana as under :—

Bombay Gymkhana..... ..... 4 Goals.
Y. M. C. A. ..... Nil.

The Teams were :—Bombay Gymkhana :—Goal, Dawson ; Backs, Ward and Elliott ; Halves, Rollo, Ross and Bussey ; Forwards, Evans, Hargreaves, Kennedy, Carroll and Brown.

Y. M. C. A. :—Goal, Rose ; Backs, Robottom and Winckler ; Halves, H. Templeton, Gradwell and C. Templeton ; Forwards, T. Brewin, Coulson, Grimley, Ross and Montgommery.

The table now stands :—

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. For.	Goals. Agst.	Pts.
Royal Scots B	1	1	..	..	1	..	2
Bo Gymkhana	1	1	..	..	4	..	2
Govt. Telegraph	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Y. M. C. A.	1	..	..	1	..	4	..
Rovers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Scots A	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
R. G. A.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Customs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

To-day the Rovers meet the R. G. A. on the Cooperage.

BOXING AND WRESTLING IN POONA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 11.

In addition to the three nights' boxing which the Connaught Rangers have organized for the 13th, 14th and 15th instant and which is open to all N. C. O's. and Men of the Regular and Volunteer Corps in Poona, Kirkee, Bombay, Belgaum and Ahmednagar, the management have decided upon a Wrestling Championship open to the Indian Army, Poona Division. This will attract both British and Native Regiments to Ghorpuri on the three nights.

LAHORE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, JUNE 11.

The Lahore Hockey Tournament will be played this year between June 24th and July.

MR. ABDUL QUADIR IN BOMBAY.

MR. ABDUL QUADIR, editor of the *Mahomedan Observer*, returned to India last Saturday after his tour through Europe. To meet Mr. Abdul Quadir, who is very popular amongst the Mahomedans, an 'At Home' was held in the Islam Club, Chowpatty, and a very large number of Islamites responded to invitations issued by Sir Currimboy Ebrahim, President of the Anjuman-i-Islam.

Mr. Carrimbhoy briefly introduced the guest to the assembly and referred to the great services which he had rendered to the community who, he was glad to see, were just awakening from their long sleep of lethargy and devoting their attention to the educational, industrial and social emancipation of their race which boasted of a glorious host.

Shaikh Abdul Quadir in response said that his heart had always been in India while sojourning in foreign lands and what he saw there inspired him with hope for the future of this country. He had come back with a strong faith in the capacities of his countrymen and co-religionists. He believed that the old Arabic text "Hum rejalun wa Nahun rejal") "they are men and so are we") was as true to-day as when it was first uttered centuries ago, and should fill their people with a desire to do all that the people of England and other countries of the West were doing for their own advancement. It had been preached before, but deserved to be repeated constantly till every individual among them believed in it and acted upon it, shaking off the discouraging effect of depressing surroundings. He was an optimist in spite of the gloomy outlook in certain quarters in India.

Coming to his visits to Constantinople and Cairo Mr. Qadir told his hearers that it was a great satisfaction to him to find that the Mussulmans in those countries reciprocated very warmly the interest evinced in them by the Moslems of India, and they had desired him to communicate their sympathy and good will to their brethren in the faith in this country. He touched upon the question of the Moslem attitude towards the Government and towards other communities. He regretted that recent events in the Punjab and in Eastern Bengal had rendered the political situation more complicated than ever and that the indiscretions of some had put them all in an awkward position. Not only had the relations between the rulers and the ruled been strained by those events, but even those between the Hindus and those Mos ulmans embittered. But in spite of all that had happened, he could recommend to his co-religionists no policy better than that of trying to be at peace with their neighbours, to win the sympathy and support of their Government, and to work steadily for their advancement. Instead of being indifferent to politics as they have been so far, they should organise themselves into strong political Associations, but work on the line of least resistance, joining hands both with Englishmen and their fellow-countrymen for the common good of the mother-land. Such a triumvirate might appear beyond practical politics to some people, but he believed in its possibility and hoped to expound his plan of action in detail later, on a suitable occasion.

Nawab Muhsin-ul-Mulk congratulated the Moslems of Bombay on the pirit that characterised reception of their friend from the Punjab. It showed that Moslems were awakening and rising up to their duties. In honouring their guest they had really honoured themselves and set an example to other Moslems, to acquire merit by disinterested work for the good of the community.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

All who suffer from the heat should add a few drops of Condy's Fluid to the Daily Bath.

A Condy's Fluid Bath imparts a Lasting sensation of Coolness, Freshness and Purity. It invigorates the body and braces the nerves. The Cooling effect is Simply Magical—It is so lasting.

Condy's Fluid is sold by all Chemists. Beware of substitutes, all of which are inferior in composition and strength. Insist on having "Condy's Fluid."

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, JUNE 11.

In the south of the Bay the weather still remains unsettled, but the sea is smooth and the winds light at Coast stations in the Arabian Sea. The area of low pressure appears travelling northwards, being now off the Konkan Coast. In neither case are there any definite indications of cyclonic storm.

A trough of low pressure has retreated westwards and moist winds from the bay are now extending into Central India. The area of India with unclouded skies has accordingly diminished to Sind and the eastern Sub-Himalayas.

The Monsoon has extended on the West Coast as far as Bombay.

In Burma, light rain as fallen, the principal mounts being—Tavoy 1/4 inch and Rangoon, Diamond Island and Yamethin 1/2 inch. Cloud has diminished and the skies are now only lightly to moderatly clouded over the greater part of the Province while humidity and temperature are normal.

In Northeast India and Orissa the following rainfall occurred :—Silchar, Cherraponjee and Mymensingh 1/2 inch, Calcutta 2, Jalpaiguri 1, and Chaibassa 1/4 an inch. Cloud has decreased but is still reported from all parts of the Division while humidity and temperature are approximately normal except in Chota Nagpur and adjacent districts where the air is slightly drier and warmer than usual.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, Raipur had a light fall of rain, and the skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the Central Provinces, while they are almost clear elsewhere. The air remains considerably drier than usual, and the temperature has risen now and is above normal throughout the Division.

In Northwest India the skies are clear or only lightly clouded while humidity is below normal in East Punjab and Rajputana and normal elsewhere. The temperature is normal except in Baluchistan and the extreme north where the weather is still considerably cooler than usual.

In the Peninsula, the following stations report rain:—Masulipatam 1/4 inch, Negapatam 1, Belgaum 1/4, Ratnagiri, Karwar, and Mercora 1/4, Mangalore 4 inches, Calicut 2, Cochin 1, and Trevandra 2 inches. Cloud has decreased in the northern districts but the skies remain almost completely overcast in Malabar and south Kanara Coasts, while the temperature has fallen over the greater part of the Division and is below normal in the Central districts of East Coast and is nearly normal elsewhere.

Nearly general rain is likely in the West Coast and local rain in Burma and the northeast of India while a few falls are probable in Central India and the East Coast.

STANDARD BAROMETER READINGS.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m., (local time) on the 11th June 1907, was 28·605. The height of observatory barometer cistern above zero of tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 8 ft. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder was 10 ft. at 8 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer supposing the reading to be 30·00 and that of attached thermometer 80 deg. F. will be 14 and this will be higher or lower by ·01 for each 4 deg. In the case of aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid, above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet it will read higher or lower by ·01 for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct from those given in the daily weather report to which different corrections have been applied.

THE WEATHER AT SEA.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer "Obra," Captain F. R. Cammack, which arrived in harbour on the 10th instant, from Calcutta, reports having experienced rough sea, rainy and strong breeze. The Clan Line steamer "Clan Macdougall," which arrived here on the 10th instant from Colombo met with heavy rain and thunderstorm.

MESSRS. KEMP AND CO.

CUBALLA HILL, JUNE 11.

Rainfall up to 8 a.m.

	In.	Cent
Cuballa Hill	0	14

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON TUESDAY, 11TH JUNE.

STATIONS.	Pressure 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Average hours.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st November to date.	Variation, 1st Nov date.
Bushire	29·543	NW	26	89·6	82·4	84	....	0·0	0·00
Jask	29·630	SE	12	93·3	83·8	78	....	0·00	—0·11
Muscat	29·618	Calm	3	99·3	87·5	73	....	0·00	—0·36
Aden	29·694	NE	9	94·8	84·8	70	....	0·00	0·00
Lahore	29·625	E	3	100·4	72·2	44	....	0·01	+0·36
Sirsa	29·629	NNE	8	103·2	78·1	44	....	0·03	—0·28
Delhi	29·574	N	8	100·7	81·7	54	....	0·06	—0·46
Agra	29·589	NN	4	106·5	84·0	29	....	0·01	—0·36
Cawnpore	29·556	NNW	7	108·9	81·3	39	....	0·00	—0·75
Allahabad	29·518	E	2	112·1	83·3	28	....	0·72	—0·69
Jhansi.....	29·550	E	4	110·3	80·7	33	....	0·00	—0·66
Jacobabad	29·622	SE	3	105·6	79·2	44	....	1·74	plus 1·74
Karachi	29·598	WNW	12	91·9	79·1	77	....	0·47	plus 0·67
Joypore	29·580	ENE	4	102·7	85·1	48	....	0·16	plus 0·10
Ajmere	29·582	Calm	4	100·4	85·0	37	....	0·00	—0·23
Deesa	29·586	NNW	7	100·3	80·4	47	....	0·32	plus 1·43
Ahmedabad ..	29·579	NW	6	101·6	82·2	43	....	1·78	plus 1·99
Bhuj	29·629	WNW	12	104·6	77·5	29	....	0·07	—0·23
Jamnagar	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dwarka	29·615	WNW	13	88·8	81·8	79	....	1·56	....
Rajkot	29·617	WNW	7	101·2	76·2	73	....	0·03	—0·53
Bhavnagar ...	29·589	WNW	9	101·1	81·0	66	....	0·03	—0·35
Para.		N							
Veraval	29·590	NNW	12	86·0	79·8	74	....	0·93	plus 0·66
Neemuch	29·679	N	5	103·3	80·7	26	....	0·00	—0·53
Indore	29·678	E	6	101·6	82·1	51	....	0·02	—1·50
Saugor	29·512	SW	12	99·7	76·0	61	....	0·00	—2·00
Jubbulpore ..	29·451	SW	4	100·0	82·3	36	....	0·00	—0·96
Hoshangabad..	29·539	SSW	8	102·7	83·2	28	....	0·00	—1·30
Khandwa	29·574	NNW	7	102·2	80·2	29	....	0·00	—1·24
Raipur	29·359	NW	5	104·8	78·2	58	0·16	0·25	—1·08
Nagpur	29·500	S	7	104·8	80·1	47	....	0·02	—1·93
Amraoti	29·567	SW	8	105·8	83·3	37	....	0·01	—1·67
Akola	29·574	SW	4	102·3	80·4	32	....	0·00	—1·31
Surat	29·649	W	4	97·2	83·1	68	....	2·05	plus 0·50
Malegaon	29·584	NW	4	104·2	80·2	42	....	0·50	—1·25
Bombay	29·562	WNW	10	95·7	80·7	80	0·10	0·47	—0·44
Poona	29·623	ENE	7	98·0	72·8	71	....	1·24	—0·49
Ahmednagar ..	29·624	W	6	102·4	72·0	52	0·03	0·28	—2·24
Aurangabad ..	29·617	C	6	100·7	78·2	45	....	....	....
Sholapur.....	29·636	S	12	99·7	76·0	61	....	0·00	—2·00
Ratnagiri	29·503	SW	7	90·8	78·9	69	0·37	1·70	—7·92
Bijapur	29·624	E	9	99·2	77·2	63	....	0·06	—1·66
Belgaum.....	29·644	S	7	98·8	68·8	50	0·18	0·28	—2·21
Mormugao	29·586	SSE	17	89·6	77·8	86	0·12	1·48	—5·26
Karwar	29·611	S	4	85·7	76·5	85	0·49	4·31	—8·22
Mangalore	29·672	SW	4	85·9	74·4	93	4·22	11·90	—1·19
Calicut	29·739	SSE	6	88·2	72·7	94	11·69	16·07	+3·18
Cochin	29·767	ESE	M	89·3	73·7	91	0·90	13·39	+2·95
Bangalore	29·702	SE	12	84·6	67·8	76	....	2·61	+0·93
Hyderabad (Deccan).	29·630	SW	3	93·3	77·7	72	....	0·19	—1·36
Masulipatam..	29·647	SW	4	89·5	74·1	79	0·30	2·12	+0·44
Bellary	29·654	WSW	6	93·0	76·3	71	....	2·00	plus 1·13
Cuddapah	29·632	W	6	97·9	80·4	56	....	0·22	—0·24
Madras	29·643	SW	7	90·5	79·6	84	....	0·00	—0·87
Coimbatore ..	29·628	W	12	89·9	71·1	82	....	2·62	+2·90
Trichinopoly..	29·678	W	3	100·1	76·8	60	0·20	0·22	—0·48
Negapatam ..	29·678	Calm	9	89·4	79·9	66	0·75	0·75	+0·23
Colombo	29·913	W	12	81·0	74·9	87	1·17	3·81	—0·32

In column WIND "Rate per hour" L = Light, M = Moderate, S = Strong, H = Heavy, F = Fresh.

Bombay Local Rainfalls :—J H = 0·00 (0·15) ; G T H = 0·00 (0·12) ; St G H = 0·07 (0·27) ; C P = 0·08 (0·37).

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes show a brisk fall at Surat and Malegaon, a brisk rise at Sirsa and Agra, and a slight rise or fall elsewhere.

Winds along the Coast from Karwar to Bombay are feebly cyclonic, while they are variable in direction elsewhere. The force has been fresh to strong at Marmugao and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The maximum is 10° in defect of normal at Masulipatam and 5° to 8° in excess at Ahmednagar, Malegaon, Amraoti, Nagpur, Raipur, Khandwa, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Bhavnagar Para, Jhansi, Allahabad and Cawanpore ; minimum 5° to 6° in defect at Sirsa and Masulipatam and 5° to 11° in excess at Malegaon, Akola, Amraoti, Nagpur, Khandwa, Hoshangabad and Saugor. The highest temperature in the shade was 112° at Allahabad and the lowest 68° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy in several places.

Rain has fallen along the Coast from Cochin to Bombay and also at Colombo, Negapatam, Trichinopoly Masulipatam, Belgaum, Ahmednagar, Mangalore recorded 1·32, Calicut 1·69, Colombo 1·17, and nearly an inch at Cochin.

Weather.—A small depression is shown by the abnormal chart to exist, and off the West Coast between Bombay and Calicut, where weather is unsettled. Conditions are favourable for rain along the Coast from Cochin to Bombay.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE N. Y. K. Steamer *Kuke Maru* arrived at Colombo on the 10th instant, having experienced bad weather on her voyage.

BY THE WAY.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S DISTINCTIONS.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, in addition to holding the double distinction of being Prime Minister and Father of the House of Commons at the same time, is entitled to another—that of being Father of the Liberal Party in the House, an honour which fell to him on the death of Sir Wilfrid Lawson. If the question of "fathership" of the Liberal Party were to be decided by both length of years and membership of Parliament, then the honour would be given to Sir Charles Palmer. The Marquis of Ripon, of course, holds the record in the Liberal Party of the longest Parliamentary service, having first sat in the House of Commons fifty-five years ago as member for Hull. Curiously enough, an Irish Nationalist member, Mr. Samuel Young, who is now eighty-five, is the Father of the House in respect of age, being a few months the senior of Sir Charles Palmer.

THE NEW CAMDEN PROFESSOR AT OXFORD.

Mr. F. J. Haverfield, the newly elected Camden Professor at Oxford, like the late Professor Pelham, is of episcopal descent. He is a grandson of Dr. Mackarness, who succeeded Wilberforce in the See of Oxford, and has shown traces of "heredity" by occasionally contributing to the *Guardian*. Christ Church, of which Professor Haverfield is Senior Censor, has hitherto produced plentiful supply of theologians, philosophers, and humorists—Ruskin was all three—but no really great historian except Stubbs. But the new Professor will be no novice, for he was Ford's Lecturer last year and acted as deputy during the prolonged illness of his predecessor.

JOHN STUART MILL AND THE CHRISTIANS BELIEF.

The Bishop of Durham has recently stated that he knew, on private authority, that John Stuart Mill died a Christian believer. Pressed for his authority for this statement, Dr. Moule explains that the late Dr. Gurney, of Nice, who attended Mill in his last illness, was the source of his information. Dr. Gurney, who was thoroughly trustworthy, was convinced that Mill died a believer, and said so at the time to intimate friends of Dr. Moule's family then resident in Nice. On these statements the *Christian World* makes this comment : "There is no doubt that John StuartMill was of a beautifully Christian spirit—and that is surely the main thing—and it is more than possible that increasing light came to his mind in his last days. That is the most that can fairly be said, for it is hardly wise—on what, after all, is mere hearsay evidence—to imply that Mill came round to the orthodox position."

THE DOCTOR AND HIS SUNDAY.

On the Continent efforts are being made to ensure more leisure time on Sunday to the medical man. At the present Congress of Medical Practitioners in Paris the question was debated, and a resolution was passed in favour of charging double fees for Sunday visits. Dr. Ravon, St. Etienne, is of opinion that the public require educating on the question, and that they should be charged at the rate of night visits after midday on Sundays and holidays. The *Hospital* suggests that medical men in this country should take the matter in hand, and make it known to the public that they also require a day of rest, and expect to be left in peace except in so far as cases of urgent necessity may arise. Dr. Ravon computes that only about 25 per cent. of the visits requested by patients on Sundays are really necessary.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.

As far as can be judged so early in the year, the English fruit season, according to *Country Life*, promises to become an extremely good one. The display of blossom is one of the best seen for several years. Reports from various districts confirm this general conclusion. In Worcestershire it looks as though the crops would be about 25 per cent. better than those of 1906. From Gloucestershire and Herefordshire come equally good reports, and from the Eastern Counties the same tale arrives. In Kent the cherries are likely to be very good indeed, and nuts are up to the average of the best seasons. At present everything looks well for the strawberry crop, and excellent reports have been received from Kent, Worcester, Cheshire, and Hampshire.

AN OTTER STORY.

A curious instance of animal instinct and attachment in an otter is related by a Cork correspondent of the *Field*. A few months ago a man in that city caught a live otter. Bringing the animal home after some time he succeeded in taming it, and trained it to fish. One day he took it to the river for a swim, and while there it killed some fish, but succeeded in getting off the strap to which it was attached. After waiting some hours in a vain endeavour to induce the animal to leave the water, the owner gave up in despair and returned home. Late that night, while in bed, this man heard a scratching at the front door of his cottage, and, to his great surprise, when he opened the door in walked the otter, which he then secured. The most remarkable feature of this story is the fact that this man lived about a mile from the river and that his cottage was one in a row.

THE CRIME OF LESE-MAJESTE.

The Berlin carpenter who has just been sentenced to nine months' imprisonment for putting out his tongue at the Kaiser as his Majesty was driving past is a deep-dyed criminal compared with many of his fellow-victims of the law against *lese majesty* which is expounded in no fewer than 125 paragraphs in the German statute-book. Not long ago an unfortunate private was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for saying to a comrade that the Kaiser might pay more attention to the salutes of his soldiers ; a Silesian schoolboy was prosecuted for smiling while his Majesty's health was being drunk ; and a governess, for signing her name in a hotel visitors' book immediately below that of the King of Saxony ; while a German editor went to prison for three months for stating in his paper that the Kaiser received £2,000 a day for signing a few documents. The law respects neither age, sexenor nationality. A Dresden lady of seventy-four was sent to gaol for six months for an unflattering reference to the Saxon King ; about the same time a boy of fourteen received a similar sentence for speaking disrespectfully of the Kaiser ; and for the same offence two American ladies were arrested and expelled from Germany.

MR. GOUGH.

Deep and true regret will be felt by all Colonial Government Officials in London at the death of Mr. Gough, whose genial and courtly presence is now lost to Downing-street. Many a time has want of tact or oversight on the part of his superiors been smoothed away by the man who won the esteem and affection of the Colonial Premiers in 1897, 1902, and in this year. Mr. Gough really ought not to have taken charge of the Premiers at the Cecil last month, for those who knew him could see he was in very poor health. But he felt it was his duty and pleasure ; and in the young democracies of our Empire the Premiers who were so lately here will feel that in his death they have sustained a personal loss.

A SHAKESPEARE ENTHUSIAST.

Mr. Shakespeare Hirst, who has died at Aldmondbury, a little village near Huddersfield, inherited a remarkable passion for Shakespeare and everything touching the poet's life. He was a retired publican, and, like his father before him, he devoted his money and leisure to the accumulation of Elizabethan prints and pictures, and anything connected, however remote, with Shakespeare. His museum contains, to quote his own words, "portraits of our never-dying William Shakespeare and his beautiful and noble daughter Susanna," both claimed to have been painted in Rome in 1608 by Adam Elsheimer. Many connoisseurs have agreed that this is probably a genuine likeness of the poet. It has never been photographed, and Mr. Hirst, greatly fearing thieves, kept it locked and double-locked,

EFFFOT OF A GENTLEMAN.

BY THOMAS HARDY.

Here is a quaint little poem by Thomas Hardy, published in the new *Albany Review* :—

A baby watched a ford, whereto
A wagtail came for drinking :
A blaring bull went wading through :
The wagtail showed no shrinking.

A stallion spashed his way across,
The birdie nearly sinking :
He gave his plumes a twich and toss,
And held his own, unblinking.

Next saw the baby round the spot
A mongrel slowly slinking ;
The wagtail gazed, but faltered not
In dip and sip and prinking.

A perfect gentleman then neared,
The wagtail, in a winking,
Rose terrified, and disappeared . . .
The baby fell a-thinking.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE LINGERIE FROCK UP TO DATE.

DOTTED Swiss muslin seems to be one of the favourite materials for summer frocks, and medium and small-sized spots have been revived. This is one of the many returns to the fashions of sixty years ago, when a white dotted muslin was considered a necessary addition to every girl's summer gowns. Small floral designs on muslin are also popular, and a bodice of this material was almost hidden under a frilled fichu of the material drawn around the shoulders to the front, below a vest of net and lace trimmed with tiny bands of the muslin. The linen frock is another important item of a summer outfit, and the new linen is lovely both in quality and colour. The linen frock of the season is being made in all grades of elaboration, from the severe tailor-made costume to the most ornate of embroidered and lace-trimmed Princess gowns, and between these extremes are a number of pretty, useful frocks. The string-coloured linens and the biscuit shadings are particularly popular, and more of the smart tailored coats and skirts of linen are made in these shades than in any other. White collars and cuffs are usually added, and facings of French pique make a coat most becoming and add to its appearance of coolness. White linen is, of course, always liked for coats and skirts, and this year the darker tans and browns are considerably in demand, khaki and saddle brown in particular, although the latter will undoubtedly look best on warm summer days. White linen coats and skirts are being trimmed with narrow Irish crochet insertion and hand embroidery, and heavy openwork insertion outlines the seams on some of these frocks, and a corresdonding edge finishes the borders of the coats. Broderie Anglaise is another favourite trimming, and small round medallions of Irish crochet in the heavy rose design whose petals are separate are often introduced throughout the embroidery design, being set into the linen with openwork stitchery. The bold Breton embroideries in red and blue are greatly liked in Paris for the trimming of string colour and while linens, and some pretty French models in linen, have broderie Anglaise in colour on white or string coloured linen. This embroidery in brown upon natural-toned linen is considered very smart, and dull blue on string colour is very effective.

THE CULT OF THE LONG WAIST.

The league of long waists is not yet officially in existence, but I think it will soon make itself felt, just as did, last year, the "ligne des petits chapeaux," writes our lady correspondent in Paris. Some of the leading Parisian elegantes are quietly but effectually taking up the question of short waists, and have expressed their intention of rendering them "unfashionable." They say—and with absolute truth—that the short waist which does not pretend to be either Empire or Directoire is a creation specially suitable for the theatres, and for the theatres only : that it is unduly remarkable, and that it is unbecoming to the average woman. The leaders of fashion in Paris are not always quite consistent—but then women, especially pretty ones, are not called upon to display this particular virtue! They recognize that the best dressmakers create their best models for the best theatres, and no one is ashamed to have a theatre gown copied : but then there is a certain limit, and there are some modes which must—so say the leading elegantes—be left to the theatres and of these the short waist is one. I am not in the least surprised that women of taste in Paris are beginning to rebel against this mode, which was never becoming, and was always more or less ridiculous. With the genuine Empire gown it was quite another matter : to some figures—and with correct under-clothes—the Empire grown was decidedly flattering : at all times it was quaint and graceful. It is quite another affair with the short waist, which looks as though it has been pushed out of place accidentally : the back view of this absurd waist-line is specially ungraceful. The belt rises at the sides and finishes off half-way up the back, while the front is almost in its right place. I say "almost" because even the front line is just a wee bit pushed up. And then these short-waisted dresses are often gathered into the waist-band, which adds to their eccentric appearance ; a full skirt a l'Empire has the fullness in a reasonable place ; but not so these others : the outline of the hips is destroyed, the waist-line is destroyed, the bust-line is destroyed.

HAND-LOOM WEAVING IN SOUTH INDIA.

"The *Swadeshi* movement has given rise to a was amount of talk, but very little serious effort" in the Mdras Presidency. This is a conclusion that Mr. Alfred Chatterton Director of Industrial and Technical Inquiries, arrives at very early in a report he has recently submitted to Government on the measures to be adopted for improving the hand-loom industry. Most of the progress that has taken place is indirectly the result, not of indigenous effort, but of the establishment of the Government Weaving Factory, which was last year transferred to Salem. We know that the transfer of the Factory to Salem was not regarded with much favour by the weavers of that place, and that His Excellency the Governor, in the speech he made at Salem last year, in his first tour in the district, in deploring the suspicion of the weaving community there, had to explain fully the Government's policy, which was not to enter into competition with the weavers, but to work for their benefit. Mr. Chatterton does so again in the Report under notice. The Government Factory at Salem, he says, is in no sense a weaving school, for although a certain amount of instruction in weaving may be given there, it is mainly an industrial experiment to ascertain how far it is practicable to induce the present generation of weavers to change their methods of working and to adopt the factory system. In the Factory experiments in weaving with different typs of loom can be conducted and the advantages of different systems of sizing and warping practically tested. There is little hope, says Mr. Chatterton, that the Factory will ever pay its working expenses. The outturn is less than in private looms, due party to the fact that a weaver will not turn out for Government the same amount of work that he will for himself, and also that the best weavers in Salem still hold aloof and will not work in a Government Factory.

The result of Government activity in the hand-loom industry has been to convince the weavers that the fly-shuttle loom is capable of turning out fine work. The experiments made by Mr. Chatterton in the School of Arts proved this, and the idea has since spread rapidly. In more than one place in his Report, Mr. Chatterton expresses doubts as to the efficacy of weaving schools. To become an expert weaver requires years of practice, and the best way of acquiring this is in a weaving factory. Far more advantageous in the interests of the hand-loom industry than the establishment of weaving schools, would it be to give the weavers the advantage of expert assistance and advice. The measures that Mr. Chatterton, therefore, proposes should be taken to improve the status of hand-loom weavers in South India are :—(1) The gradual extension of the Government Weaving Factory at Salem with a view to test thoroughly any experimental systems of sizing, warping or weaving which it may be desirable to try on a factory scale ; (2) the employment of a European expert, in pattern-weaving to the improve the methods of weaving ornamental bordered cloths and to assist managers of weaving factories in improving the technical part of weaving; and (3) the holding, of weaving contests and of exhibitions of weaving appliances from time to time by Government.

Of these three proposals, the Board of Revenue supported the first, and that for the holding of weaving contests and exhibitions of weaving appliances ; but the assistance that Government can give, the Board thought, in regard to this latter proposal, could more usefully take the shape of grants-in-aid to Exhibitions held by public and private bodies likes the National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras. As regards the employment of a European expert, the Board considered that such an appointment would be "premature until hand-loom weaving had established itself as a large industry, and there were enough looms at work to keep an expert fully engaged in the solution of practical problems of hand-loom weaving." The Government of Madras, however, are prepared to go much further than the Board of Revenue, and practically accept Mr. Chatterton's plans as a whole, the only modifications made being in matters of detail. As regards the orgsnisation of weaving contests and Exhibitions, the Board of Revenue is requested to ascertain and report if any Association such as the National Fund and Industrial Association, Madras, is likely to undertake the work. With reference to the proposal to appoint a European expert, Government suggest that the services should be utilised of Mr. G. N. Dewal, Weaving-master of the Coimbatore Jail, who has been granted a State Technical scholarship to enable him to acquire at Manchester a sound knowledge of the weaving industry.—*Madras Mail*.

THE "RED ROVER."

For any personal knowledge of its glories we were born an age too late. Not to our eyes was ever given the sight of its well-balanced form advancing swiftly through the avenue of Turkish oaks which canopied the last three miles of road outside the little western town. Only in imagination have our ears been greeted with the change from trot to canter as, the bridge across the sluggish river passed, the coachman put his horses at the long slope of the broad echoing street which ended in the "bull-ring," were a fresh team stood in readiness beneath the archway of the "Crown." The distant sound of the key-bugle, which daily brought the tradesman to his door, the idler to the pavement by the inn ; the lightning expedition of the change of teams, the last glimpse of the scarlet door and shining handle of the hind boot as the "Red Bover" rolled swiftly forward from its halt ; all this we came too late to know in any other fashion than by fancy's portraiture.

But the guiding genius of the whole—the last coachman of the "Rover"—him we knew, and count the knowledge cause for self-congratulation. Stripped sndeed, of all his former glories was the man, and long descended from the autocratic prower of box-seat and whip, to be recipient of a weekly dole and bedesman in an almshouse. Worse fate and resting-place he might have found; for house and dole were ample for his modest needs, and from the porch seat of his little dwelling he could look across the road he knew so wel and note the decadence of coachmanship and horseflesh which had set in since "his time." There was a quiet dignity about the man which would have lent support against a greater fall. He was no worse off than were others of his kind. Better, indeed; for his lot had fallen in that Border country where the iron horse made but a slow and halting progress, and where team and coachman held their own long after more renowned coevals had gone down before the modern rival. The "Red Rover" was among the last to yield.

And when at last his time had come the old man laid down reins and whip with quiet resignation. Nor did he greatly care to seize such chances as at times occurred to exercise again his former art. Once only did a neighbouring magnate draw him from his rest to "tool" a private drag and party fifty miles to C—Races. He mounted to the once familiar seat attired as of old, and showed no lack of all his wonted skill. But he subsequently owned to having drawn but little pleasure from the trip. "You see, 'twere not o' my line altogether. Th,' osses weren't the same, and the passengers weren't the same, and 'stead o' mail-bags and parcels in the boot there was hampers o' champagne and grub. And I missed my old mate, too ; I seemed to hearken all the time for the sound of his voice and his bugle from the back-seat. 'Twere very kind o' Sir Andrew to send for me, and to treat me so handsome as he did ; but 'twere all just a sort o' make-believe. I'd as soon never sit on a box-seat again." Nor did he ; his patron's predilection for the ancient way failed to withstand the swift convenience of the rail, and the old coachman handled whip and reins no more.

A brief career as cab-proprietor had intervened between his cession of the coach-box and the almshouse of his final days. It had proved a most disastrous venture, and one in which the savings of a lifetime faded from sight. This second failure rankled somewhat in the old man's mind, and drove him more than ever to the doubtful solace of his reminiscent boughts. Never in manners or in face akin to burly all-faced Jehus of the modern illustration, or the Christmas card, still less allied to Borrow's swaggering bully of the stable yard and inn, he moved about in those few final years, civil but silent, like a ghost of other days, a little lean cleanshaven quiet man, whose time-dimmed eyes looked straight before him as he walked the streets, and, slightly downcast,

BOOKS AND BOOKMEN.

In Mr. Bryce's interesting speech at Jamestown on the tercentenary of the arrival of the first permanent English settlers in Virginia there is one very curious slip. Mr. Bryce drew an imaginary picture of English society in 1606, when Captain Smith and his fellow-adventurers sailed from London. He remarked that they might have been present at the first night of "Hamlet" and seen Shakspere watching his play, with Ben Jonson beside him although this supposition is inconsistent with Rowe's definite statement that Shakspere himself played the modest part of the Ghost, and that by universal consent it was "the top of his performance." However it is open to anyone to suggest that Shakspere may have been too busy with the details of stagemanagement to undertake the creation of this *role* on the first night of "Hamlet." But it is difficult to comprehend how Mr. Bryce can have committed himself to the statement that in 1607 Sir Walter Raleigh was a man of 55; 'Sir Philip Sidney was a man of 49'; Pym a youth of 17; Hampden a boy of seven; Oliever Cromwell a boy of eight." It is scarcely conceivable that anyone could forget the circumstances of Sidney's heroic death at Zutphen more than twenty years earlier, or could include him among the eminent figures of the Court of James I. Quite possibly the mistake has been made in the course of telegraphic transmission of Mr. Bryce's speech but it is also possible that the slip was really his. There is good precedent for such blunders being made by scholars even more encyclopaedic than Mr. Bryce. Philosophers have declared that there exists an "idiotic area" in the brain, analogous to the blind spot in the eye to which these slips may be attributed. The idea if we remember right was best expressed in recent times by Oliver Wendell Holmes. No one is ever quite safe from the operation of this idiotic area, which allows him to commit the most amazing blunders when it comes into play. The curious thing is not only that these slips occur in speech but that we seem unable to detect them even in writing and when we correct our proof.

MACAULAY'S CLASSIC ERROR.

The classic instance was afforded by Macaulay, whose accuracy in matters of detail was as proverbial as the encyclopaedic knowledge which made scholars in general say of him, as Abolitionists had said of his father, "Let us look it up in Macaulay." Yet a whole quarter was embittered for Macaulay by a most curious example of the working of the idiotic area. In reviewing Gleig's life of Warren Hastings for the "Edinburgh" he began by making some excuse for the imperfection of this biography: "More eminent men than Mr. Gleig have written nearly as ill as he when they have stooped to similar drudgery. It would be unjust to estimate Goldsmith by the 'Vicar of Wakefield' or Scott by the 'Life of Napoleon.'" As Sir George Trevelyan says, if the review was unduly harsh, the punishment which overtook its author was instant and terrible. Macaulay saw himself doomed for three long months to pose before the reading world as one who thought the immortal "Vicar of Wakefield" a bad book! There was nothing that he could have felt more bitterly. He wrote at once to Napier, the editor of the "Edinburgh Review," to have the blunder corrected in the next number. "I am indeed," he added, "so much vexed by it that I could wish the correction were made a little more prominent than usual and introduced with two or three words of preface. The book of Goldsmith's which he meant to instance, of course, was the "History of Greece." There are numerous instances of similar slips, and Mr. Bryce has but added one more of those consoling proofs that even the greatest and most exact scholars can at times betray their common humanity by making blunders of which the average schoolboy would be incapable.

THE HISTORY OF BELIEF.

Mr. Henry Buckle, a cousin of the famous author of the "History of Civilisation," has undertaken an interesting task—no less than the writing of history of man's belief in immortality from the earliest times. There have been few races so unconcerned about the future that they have not framed some conception of the after life to cheer their declining years. This, as Mathew Arnold so beautifully said, appears to be a necessary consequence of the immutable persistency of death:—

Stern law of every mortal lot!
Which man, proud man, finds hard to bear,
And builds himself I know not what
Of other life I know not where.

HEINE TABOOED.

It seems that we must give some extension to the old adage about a prophet having no honour in his own country. It will be remembered that the statute of Heine, for which some admirers of the poet subscribed a few years ago, had great difficulty in finding a resting place. It was offered to various German cities, and was everywhere rejected with contumely, on the ground that Heine was a bad German and no patriot. Ultimately it was accepted by the late Empress of Austria, who placed it in the grounds of her famous villa, the Achilleion, on a small island close to Corfu. Now the "Athenæum" tells us that the Kaiser has purchased this villa, and that as a consequence it will no longer be open to the pilgrimage of Heine's admirers. We should hope that there may be some error in this conclusion; yet it is unfortunately true that Heine's services as "a brave soldier in the Liberation War of Humanity" have not commended themselves to the present "regime" in Germany. His native country has never been able to forgive the scathing irony and biting wit with which Heine attacked her Philistinism and "blood-and-iron" political ideals. The effect of the war of 1870, too, has been to intensify German distrust of those who, like Heine, threw in their intellectual lot with France in the earlier part of the century. It has been suggested that the Kaiser's special dislike for Heine, shown by his failure to interfere in the matter of finding a German home for this statue, may have been augmented by the proverbial animosity of poets for one another. It might be difficult for the author of the "Song to Ægir" to appreciate the author of the "Lorelei." Still, we may hope that the Imperial purchase of the Achilleion will not mean that Heine's statue has once more to set out upon its unfortunate Odyssey.

THE DILLENIAN HERBARIA.

By the foresight of the present Sherardian Professor and through the energy of Mr. Claridge Druce, the curator of the Herbarium, the valuable and extensive collections which Dillenius, the first Sherardian Professor, left to the University of Oxford have been preserved from falling into decay, and all the plants and drawings which they contain have been provided not only with the original somewhat cumbrous descriptions in use in Dillenius's time, but also with their modern synonyms. The value of this work to the Oxford collections can hardly be exaggerated, but the publication of the results of Mr. Druce's labours is of far more general use and of distinct service to botanists, as most of the plants in the Dillenian herbaria are described in the three monumental works which embody the labours of Dillenius. Thus the account here given is a modern commentary on the third edition of Ray's "Synopsis of British Plants" and on Dillenius's "Hortus Elthamensis" and "Historia Muscorum," giving the recent names of all the plants mentioned in these botanical classics. The typography, which is so important an element in publications of this kind, is excellent, and Professor Vines's appreciation of the work of Dillenius is a fitting tribute to the great botanist, nominated by Sherard himself as first occupant of the Chair of Botany which he had re-endowed at the University of Oxford.

W. S. CAINE, M. P.

The importance of a man like the late W. S. Caine lies not so much in what he did as in what he represents and the type is all the more worthy to be caught and transcribed because it is one which has already passed the days of its power and its glory. W. S. Caine belonged to the school of Lancashire men of which Cobden and Bright were the greatest exemplars, shrewd in affairs, practical with little power of abstract thought infensely religious after the direct concrete manner of the hard-headed. Mr. Newton tells how the reading of a temperance tract determined Caine's life-work, and this explosive emotionalism lay at the root of most of his opinions, and explains the limitations of his honest but restricted Liberalism. Caine never thought out the implications of his principles; he allowed them to carry him just as far as the spirit of middle-class Nonconformity moved him. Gambetta said when the French Republic was established that power had gone to a lower social stratum; during the latter half of the nineteenth century England underwent an identical change. The Liberalism which is one part business instinct and one part religious instinct, the Liberalism of comfort and respectability has given place to a Liberalism more searching, sceptical, and restless. Caine's adhesion was to the former in a time when the latter was protesting its rights, a fact which helps to explain his relative ineffectiveness. Mr. Newton's book is not very much of an estimate of the man; it seldom gives the impression of penetrating within; but as a chronicle of events and a record of more obvious characteristics it has merit. Without much insight, it is innocent of pretentious gravity and the narrative is clear, straightforward, and entertaining.

The unchanging faith, by Dr. Guinness Rogers, will be read with the respect due to a veteran who has fought a good fight for liberty on many fields. It is an earnest plea, in face of the prevalent theological unrest for what he considers to be the essential truth of the Christian faith. Its interest is partly autobiographical, for he dwells upon the things which through a long life have satisfied his own need and given strength to his preaching. Indeed, the chief line of argument running through these pages is an appeal to results. The old messages so he pleads, which has worked such wonders, must be the Truth. The position that while Truth is one, our apprehension of it is relative and fallible, has no attraction for him and his conclusion is quite definite. "To keep up a show of unity where there is real antagonism can be of no ultimate advantage to any party concerned." On the whole we think that Dr. Guinness Rogers is more likely to strengthen opposition among those who agree with him already than to win any waverers from the opposite camp.

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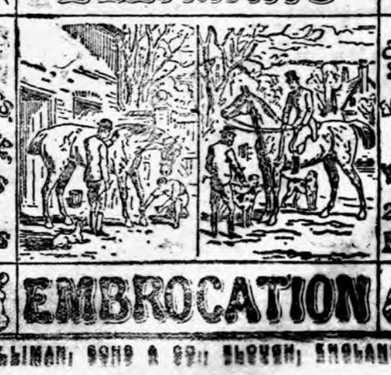

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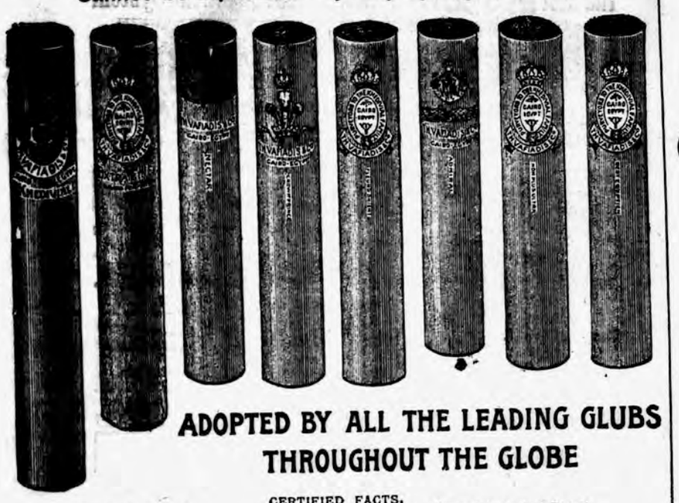

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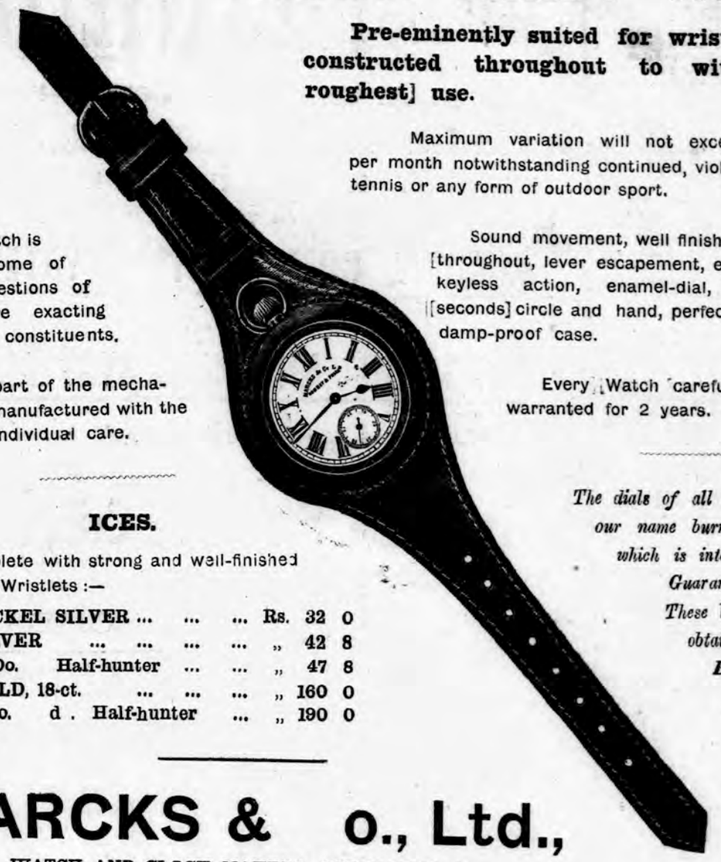

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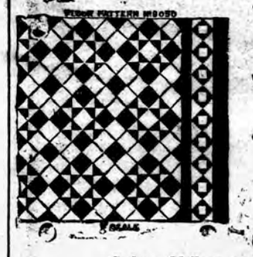

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